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HAINAN LANDING BROKEN UP

"Squeeze" resumed in Berlin

Berlin, February 7. The Russians slowed down inter-zonal truck traffic slightly again today and at the same time accused the West of trying to warm up the cold war in Berlin.

Week-end traffic had gone unhindered through the Helmstedt checkpoint, 100 miles West of here. But today about eight trucks an hour were clearing in each direction on the East-West super highway as Soviet guards tightened inspections. By mid-morning the queue waiting to get into Berlin comprised about 40 trucks.

The official Soviet newspaper "Taegliche Rundschau" said in a front-page editorial: "Western reactionary forces are constantly making new attempts to warm up the cold war in Berlin again. There is plotting of incidents and spreading of disquiet to create an artificially new Berlin problem."

It called the recent partial blockade a fairy tale invented by Western officials to cause trouble.—Associated Press.

Junk fleet scattered by Nationalist navy HOIHOW MAKES CLAIM

Taipei, February 7.

A despatch from Hainan Island said today that Nationalist naval patrols had broken up an attempt by Chinese Communist troops to land on the big Nationalist-held island off the South China coast.

The despatch, quoting sources at the island capital of Hoihow, said the attempt was made by 10 junkloads of Red troops on Sunday night. The report could not be confirmed here.

According to the report the Reds tried to go ashore at Paochinkong (Chongkong) about 70 miles South West of Hoihow. They were intercepted and scattered by the Nationalist warships, the despatch said, adding that one boatload of Red troops was captured while the other escaped.

Naval sources on the island were quoted as saying that the prisoners claimed their force was part of an invasion fleet of 100 motor-propelled junks which set out from the mainland. A widespread search of the surrounding waters failed, however, to reveal any such force, the Navy said.

The Hainan despatch also said to join the Communist guerrillas, that large numbers of Red troops which had been concentrated on the Luichow Peninsula for the expected invasion of Hainan had been withdrawn because of the Nationalist air assault.

Meanwhile, semi-official despatches from Hoihow confirmed today that Communist regulars on the mainland made an attack on Hainan on Sunday night with a fleet of at least 100 motorised junks but were scattered by Nationalist naval patrols.

At the same time, evidence mounted that Communist irregulars on the island were manoeuvring to consolidate their forces closer to Hoihow in conjunction with the ill-fated waterborne attempt.

An earlier United Press despatch from Hoihow of an attempt by 100 Communist junks loaded with General Li Piao's regulars to reach Hainan beaches 70 miles South West of Hoihow was supported by an independent report in the semi-official vernacular "China Daily" which provided additional details.

A Chinese Air Force report from Hoihow said today that new raids on Yungkang and Wuchuan sank and wrecked over 400 junks.

The possibility of Soviet assistance to the Chinese Communists again appeared this morning when military sources reported that an 800-ton gunboat of "unidentified" nationality was sighted near Slatow. The implication was that it was Russian.

In Taipei, the Nationalist Defense Ministry said that Red General Chen Yi's 10th Army had been sent to Szechuan Fukien Province on the mainland, where it is most likely to mount the expected invasion attempt against Hainan.—United Press, Associated Press and Reuter.

The Nationalist headquarters at Taipei said it had not yet received the official report of the action but indicated it had heard from private sources about the battle.

An official military communiqué issued here said the fifth division of the Hainan guerrilla chief, Feng Jel-chu, despite heavy casualties suffered in air raids, is at present trying to move Northward from its present base 30 miles South of Tingan to effect a junction with the first division.

Military sources speculated that the guerrilla attempt to combine the two divisions—4,000 men each—for a joint attack on Tingan and then press toward Hoihow if able, was timed with the abortive effort of General Tin Piao to land irregulars at Paochinkong, 70 miles South West of Hoihow.

"If you wish, the supporting documents can be seen at this office."

The debit note, however, requests settlement within 14 days.

PEKING RADIO ALLEGATIONS

San Francisco, February 7. Peking radio claimed today that Nationalist troops, who fled across the border into Indo-China, have begun raiding Communist areas.

The broadcast said, over 7,000 Nationalists re-entered Kwangtung in the past few days and attacked several towns. It said this proves the Nationalists have been neither entirely disarmed nor interned.

Over 30,000 Nationalists had taken refuge in Indo-China since December, but the French repeatedly maintained they had been disarmed and interned.—United Press.

FLOODS IN UK

London, February 7. Floods today covered large parts of England after more than the normal rainfall for February had fallen in a week.

The Thames, failing to cope with twice its usual volume at this time of the year, rose five feet and flooded homes, while marshes in the South and West of England became wind-whipped, deep stretches of water.

The police suggested that some of the illegal immigrants might be making their way Southward

Reduction in water supplies

Further water supply restrictions were announced by the Waterworks authorities yesterday.

The daily supply will be reduced to 12 hours—8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.—from February 13.

An unrestricted supply, however, will be given during the Chinese Lunar New Year festivities on February 16, 17 and 18.

TUG GETS SEVERE BATTERING

The Royal Navy salvage vessel, HMS Prince Salvor, in its fifth day of imprisonment caught in underwater reefs near Pratas Island, 200 miles from Hong Kong, is undergoing severe battering from heavy seas.

Latest word last night said that heavy weather, which has prevented the ocean-going salvage tug, Margaret Moller, from coming within two miles of the stricken ship, continued unabated yesterday.

With a gaping hole in her forward hull, the Prince Salvor will have to undergo extensive emergency hull repair before the Margaret Moller can attempt to pull the ship free from the reef.

The ship crashed into the reef last Saturday while engaged in salvage operations near Pratas Island.

Though the 38 members of the Prince Salvor's crew are reported to be safe, the continued heavy weather has caused both number four and five holds of the ship to be flooded.

It is also reported that heavy seas are causing further damage to the ship.

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Correspondence

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Flat dwellers and car park

Sir.—May I, through the medium of your columns, draw the attention of the powers—that-be to the great inconvenience which is being caused to residents occupying flats in Jaffe Road, immediately adjacent to Gilman's Garage.

At the present moment, a portion of Jaffe Road at its junction with Tonnochy Road, is fenced off and used as a car park or dump.

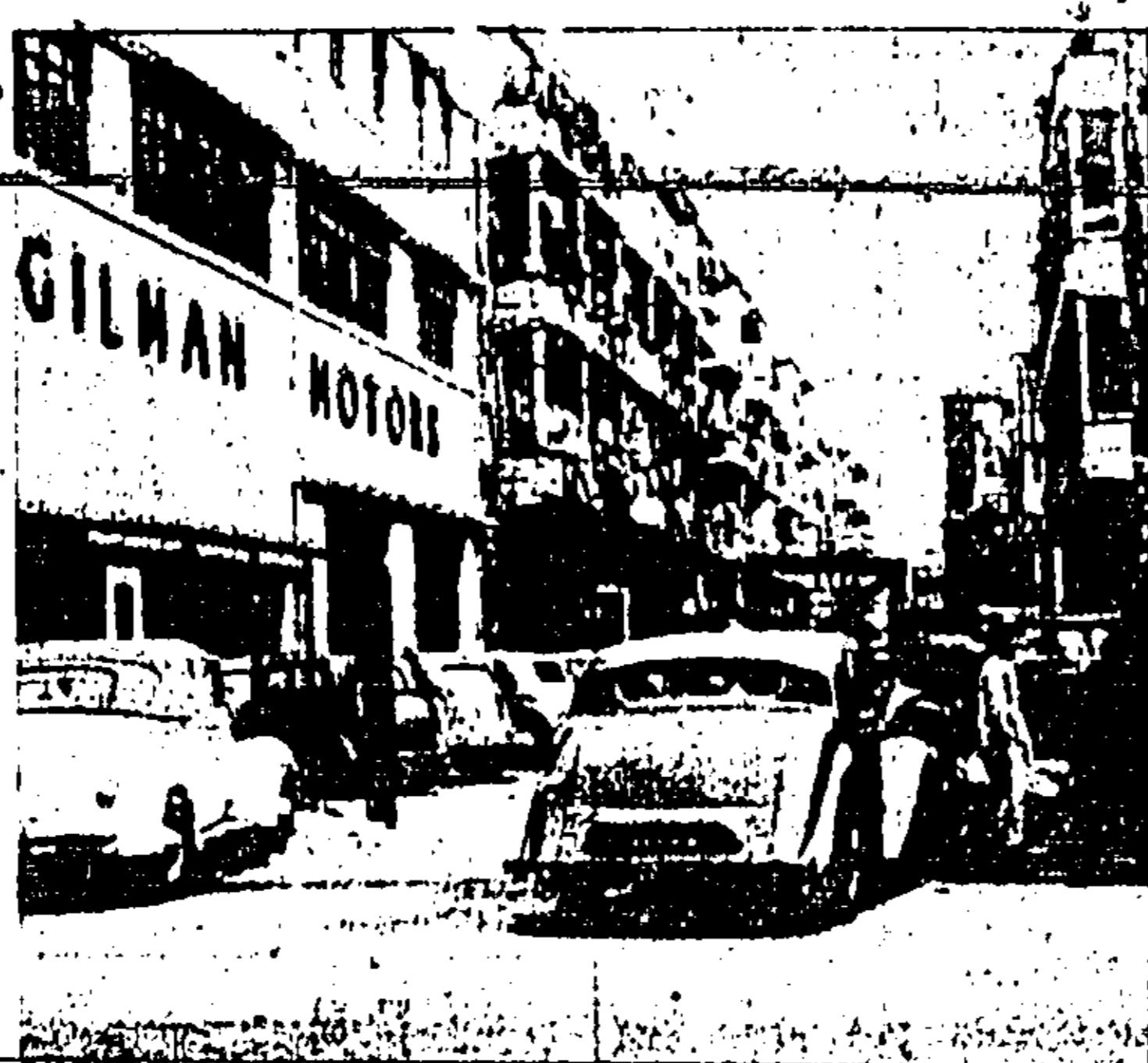
As the other end of the particular portion of Jaffe Road under reference is also blocked up, the fencing off of the portion used as a car dump means that the residents are denied the right of free

Refunds from wartime refugees

Sir.—Recently I received a demand from the Hong Kong Government for the refund of over ten thousand dollars advanced to me during the war years as a refugee with my wife and family in Macao.

Both my wife and I were in the Essential Services when Hong Kong fell, and we were completely ruined by the war.

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First death from rabies this year

First death from rabies this year, involving a dog, was recorded in the week ended January 28, according to the weekly Health Return released yesterday.

In the same week there were five deaths from diphtheria, 55 from tuberculosis, and one each from dysentery and enteric fever.

Total deaths from tuberculosis since the beginning of the year was, at the end of the period under review, 212.

Deaths from all causes from January 1 to 28 totalled 332 as against 1,220 births.

Personalia

Mr. R. H. Heyworth left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom by BOAC yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Hopwood and Trooper W. H. Down boarded the BOAC plane for the United Kingdom yesterday.

Among those who left Hong Kong for Calcutta yesterday by BOAC were Messrs. R. R. T. Smith and Chang Chen-chen.

Departures for Bangkok by BOAC yesterday included Messrs. Liang Koon-men, A. F. W. Lovell, R. W. Heavy, A. H. M. Lefebvre, K. Puey-chua and Miss Chung Yu-hye.

Among those who left for Singapore by BOAC yesterday were D. G. W. Aeworth, M. M. Firth, Miss M. Veall, A. Houseman, Qiu Cui-jin, Mr. Clay Jordan, S/Adm. H. V. Smith and Charlie Lim.

Passengers for Yokohama yesterday by BOAC included Miss Golda Stander, Mitory Eguchi, Isamu Shiotani, Nobutaka Shikihara, Naoko Yamashita, Takushi Enchi, Ryuchi Oikawa, Hiroshi Kurokawa, Toshio-otsu, Donald S. Gilpatrick, B. Mitchell, Kolamaya, Sue Yew-jin, Goh Yong-kwang, Kenzo Noda, Mrs. Choua Ma Puay-han and M. Auster.

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"On the January 12, a petition was filed for the winding-up by the Court of the China National Aviation Corporation, and the application before me is an application that a provisional liquidator be appointed pending the determination of the winding-up petition.

"The petition is signed by 47 creditors and there are various supporting creditors and the present application is made by these petitioning and supporting creditors. The petition and the present application are opposed by the corporation. There is no other opposition.

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"On the other side of the picture there are factors to consider. The corporation has very considerable immovable property here. The stop order is an inconclusive factor as is the preparation for removal of assets which the corporation admits it is making.

"The principal ground on which the present application is based is that there is evidence showing an intention on the part of the corporation to remove its assets out of the jurisdiction of this Court and to avoid payment of its debts. The corporation denies this allegation and opposes the application on a number of grounds.

"The whole assets of the corporation are claimed in a pending action by another party and against this there is an allegation that they are no longer in the possession of the corporation but are in the possession of the present Government of China.

"It seems most uncertain therefore that a provisional liquidator would be able to get custody of any of the assets during any period for which his appointment continued.

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APPLICATION BY CNAC CREDITORS REJECTED

A recent application in chambers in the Supreme Court for a provisional liquidator in respect of the property of the China National Aviation Corporation, was refused yesterday by Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice.

Sir Leslie, whose judgment was also delivered in chambers had reserved his decision on this particular application at the conclusion of its hearing, which was brought by 67 creditors of the corporation.

The creditors in question—pilots and personnel of the company—and other supporting creditors had asked that the provisional liquidator be appointed pending the determination of the winding-up petition connected with the airline.

The petition, as well as the recent application were opposed by the corporation, who were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, Mr. Percy Chen and Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. G. S. Ford.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the applicants.

Following is the text of Sir Leslie's Judgment given in chambers:

"Is there then such jeopardy of the corporation's assets as to amount to a legal circumstance justifying my acceding to the application? I think not. The corporation says its moveable assets were brought here because of the war in China and that it intends to take them back to China as soon as it is free to do so, but it denies any intention to avoid payment of its just debts and says it has fully obeyed the stop order I have mentioned and will continue to do so. The stop order is unlikely to be removed before the winding-up petition is disposed of.

"It may be that some equipment has been shipped from Bailey's Shipyard, but I am not satisfied that this is so. There is no other evidence of removal during the currency of the stop order. The removal of certain assets before the stop order is an inconclusive factor as is the preparation for removal of assets which the corporation admits it is making.

"On the other side of the picture there are factors to consider. The corporation has very considerable immovable property here. The stop order is some excuse (I avoid expressing an opinion as to whether it is a complete excuse) for the fact that the corporation has not paid the outstanding debts.

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It was suggested that in this case the interference had already taken place by reason of a stop order made by the Court in another proceeding which virtually

brought the activities of the corporation to a standstill, but while this stop order lessens the interference which would be created by the appointment of a provisional liquidator, further very material interference would clearly be caused by such an appointment.

Big task

"Given that the planes of CNAC are grounded, the corporation is still faced with the problem of maintenance and that is a big task and lightly it be taken out of the corporation's hands and entrusted to a provisional liquidator.

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All the patients treated have been Chinese.

Polio in Hong Kong

Seven deaths from polio have occurred in the Colony since the end of the war, a spokesman of the Government Medical Department told the "China Mail" yesterday.

The first death took place in 1940, followed by three each in 1947 and 1948.

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Social Service Council

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service was held yesterday at the lecture room of the Public Relations Office, Statue Square.

The Right Reverend R. O. Hall, the Bishop of Hong Kong, presided.

Following were elected to the Executive Committee for the current year: Mr. R. H. Sutton, Miss J. Langford, Dr. Mary Klin, Mrs. Holmes Brown, Dr. Lee Hah Liang, Mr. T. A. Johnson, Lieutenant-Colonel F. T. Waller, Mr. Park Shin Hsien, and Miss Shin Tak-hing.

Mr. Wicker, the Council's honorary treasurer, presented last year's account.

The general meeting decided that subsequent meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month.

Bishop Hall introduced 30 new members who were recruited in the latest membership drive, and complimented Mr. King, of the Tung Wah Hospital, for bringing in 16 persons.

Despite some questions, the amended constitution was unanimously adopted.

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To H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m. British Council sponsored lecture on "Definition and Background," Council Library, 5.30 p.m.

European YMCA Debating and Discussion Group, talk on "Mountains and Tribes in West China" by P. Guillard, 6.45 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, Dining Class at 2.30 p.m.; Multi-jong and Film Show at 4 p.m.

Shoo-British Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6.15 p.m.

St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Reunion Dinner, at College hall, Kennedy Road, 9 p.m.

European YMCA Women's Section Whit Drive, 10 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Kowloon Rotaract Club, Ladies Day, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club, Luncheon at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

HK Women's International Club, Dance for Servicemen, 7.30 p.m.

British Council documentary weekly film show, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, Bridge Drive, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Evening Institute Teachers Class, presentation of Certificates to graduates, at Northeast Training College, Bonham Road, 5.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, Tom-

bo, 8 p.m.

European YMCA Women's Section, Beginner's Dressmaking, 10 a.m.

European YMCA Debating Society, 8.45 p.m. (West Lounge) Talk by Mr. P. Guillard, "Mountains and Tribes in West China—Part II".

THE COUNCIL

lectures, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1950, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1949 and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

Full particulars and pro-
cedure for tendering were
published in the Government
Gazette of 27th January, 1950.

Notification Nos. 115, 116 and
117, or can be obtained from
the Urban Council Office, Post
Office Building, 3rd floor.

N. B. M. WHITLEY,
Secretary.

Urban Council.

Hong Kong, February 6, 1950.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

A. MORSE,
Chief Manager.

January 24, 1950.

IN THE
SUPREME COURT
OF HONGKONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF
HARRY HENRY
BLYTHE late of No.
446 King's Road,
2nd floor in the
Colony of Hongkong
Engineer, deceased.

E. A. BOYCE,
Director of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate
Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 10th day of February, 1950.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1950.

A. el ARCELLI,

Solicitor
for the Administrator
of the estate of the
said deceased,

Kayamally Building,
2nd floor,
Hongkong.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
The Yellow Taxicab Company
Limited has applied under
Section 12 of the Companies
(Re-Construction of Records)
Ordinance 1947 to the Registrar
of Companies for leave to re-construct its register of
members and that the Statute
Declaration in support of the
application can be inspected
in the office of the Registrar
of Companies.

All persons who claim to be entitled
to be registered as Shareholders
of the said Company are requested
to notify the said Company
of their full names and address,
their claim and the evidence
upon which it is based, within
three months from the expiration
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Dated the 1st day of February,
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NOTICE

HONG KONG
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A General Meeting will be held
on Thursday, 23rd Feb., 1950, at 6 p.m., in the
Conference Room of the Medical
Department, H.K. & Shanghai
Bank Building, 1st floor.

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

URBAN COUNCIL
NOTICE

It is hereby notified that
tenders are invited for the
period from 1st April, 1950, to
31st March, 1951, for:

(1) the renumbering of old
headstones.

(2) the daily collection and
removal of blood and
hair from Ma Tau Kok
Slaughter House.

(3) the daily collection and
removal of blood and
hair from Kennedy
Town Slaughter House.

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Urban Council.

Hong Kong, February 6, 1950.

CONCERT BY
CHORAL GROUP

Maestro Eliso Gualdi, will
conduct and the Reverend Fr.
A. Riganli will accompany the
Hong Kong Choral Group in
their concert tomorrow and
Friday.

Tomorrow's performance will
be at the Rosary Church Parish
Hall at 6 p.m. and the Friday
performance will be at the Club
Lusitano; Ice House Street, at
5.30 p.m.

Mesdames Amy Au, Giulietta
Chu, Lola Ann, and Lola Chang,
will be supported by the Choral
composed of members of the
Rosary Church Parish Choir and
the Choral Group Choir.

The other soloists will be Harry
Balbot, Francesco D'Aquino, of
Hong Kong's leading d'Aquino
singing family, and Y. Y. Leung.

The programme will include
some of the best works of the
Italian composers from whose
compositions Maestro Gualdi has
selected the following:

Exultate Deo—G. P. Paisiello,
Vergin, tutto amor—F. Durante,
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Perosi, Il Travatore—Miserere

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A cordial invitation is extended
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FILM SHOW AT
HELENA MAY

On Thursday this week at 5.30
p.m. at the Helena May Institute,
Garden Road, the Acting Consul-
General of the Netherlands, Dr.
D. de Roon van Alderweireld, is in
spoke at the British Council

Film Show, when he will intro-
duce the official film of the
inauguration ceremony at Amster-
dam of Her Majesty Juliana in
September 1948.

The remainder of the pro-
gramme will be a further instal-
ment of the Travel series begun
last month, depicting the Antarc-
tic Research Expedition to Heard
Island, 2,400 miles from the coast
of Western Australia, and con-
cluding with a historical film of
the Pacific Ocean lands.

NOTICE

The smart work on the part of
the Police party headed by Detective
Sub-Inspector J. Martin led to
the arrest of seven Chinese men
on Monday.

The men arrested were alleged
to have had several thousand
forged 10-cent notes on them.

They will appear before Mr. A.
D. Scholes at Central today when
they will be formally charged.

FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realized at
the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market,
Kennedy Town, yesterday were:

First quality Average
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Mul Grumper 1.40 1.50 1.50

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(small) 2.80 1.90 1.90

Sea Perch 1.70 1.70 1.70

Macau Sole (large) 2.14 1.75 1.75

(small) 1.30 1.00 1.00

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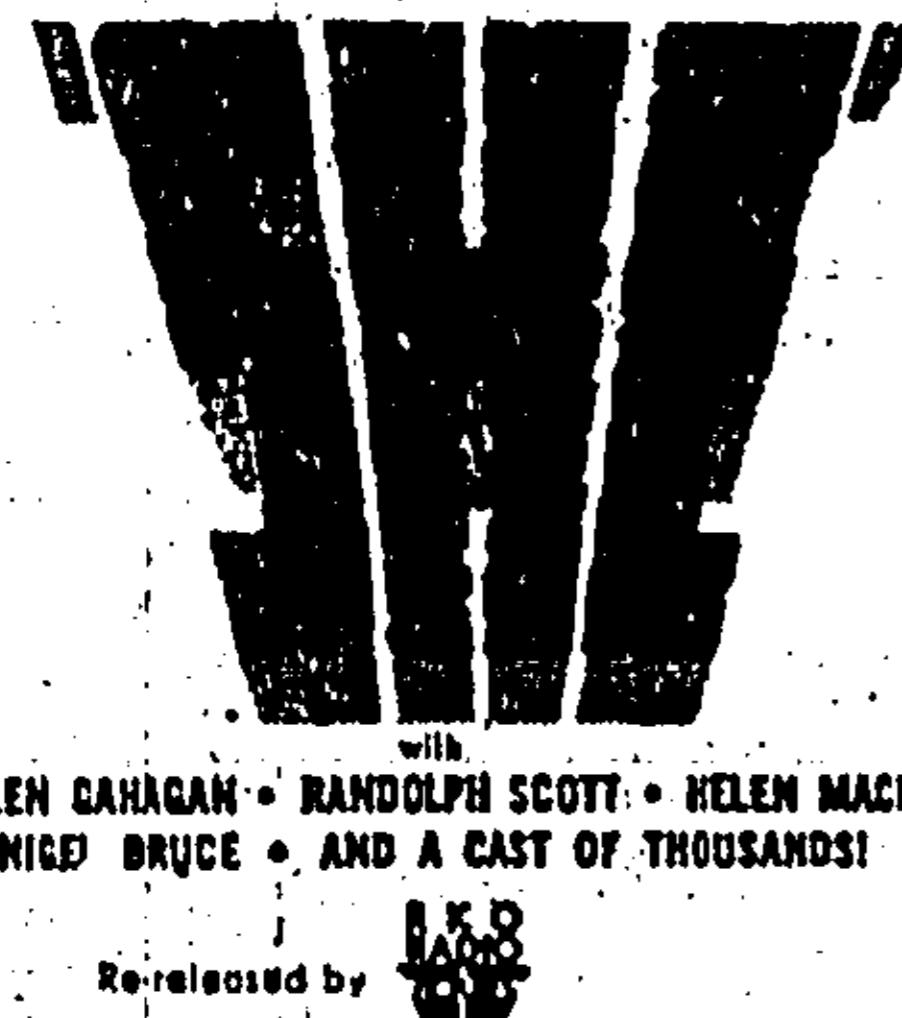
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FUCHS ARREST STIRS UP FURTHER SPY INVESTIGATIONS

Washington, February 6. Senator Brian McMahon, Democrat, Connecticut, hinted today that others may be involved in the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British scientist accused of giving atomic secrets to Russia. He said investigations are going on in the United States and Britain.

The Senator also said that U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation reports show that Fuchs had been definitely sympathetic to Communist ideas since he was a young man.

Senator McMahon said that Fuchs had transmitted highly secret information to the Soviet Union.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs made this flat announcement about Fuchs after a secret two-hour committee meeting with the FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover, and two of Mr. Hoover's senior aides.

Senator McMahon declined to name his sources or where or when the secrets were passed to the Soviets. But he told reporters that he was making his statement flatly. Asked whether Fuchs had made a confession, he said, "No comment. In fact, I can't comment."

But he dropped a broad hint that the FBI suspects that others participated in the alleged, spy plot with Fuchs, the German-born physicist who worked at the Los Alamos, New Mexico, atom bomb plant during the war years as a member of the British technical team.

Mr. McMahon said Mr. Hoover told the Committee that British and American agents are studying other ramifications of the spy case, but that common sense barred further arrests at this time.

Security dragnet

The security dragnet, Mr. McMahon said, is being operated both in the United States and in Britain by the FBI and British intelligence experts.

Asked directly whether Mr. Hoover indicated that other people were involved or already arrested, Mr. McMahon replied: "Sometimes common sense dictates that arrests should not be made immediately."

Mr. Hoover was called to the secret hearing for the reported purpose of informing the Committee about two new major developments in the Fuchs case. But when he emerged from the hearing, he elbowed his way through the waiting knot of reporters with "no comment."

Mr. McMahon, after announcing that all other Committee members had been bound to silence, issued a statement listing these other highlights of the Hoover testimony.

1. "We were advised that the background of the family (Fuchs) has been Communistic—that is that Fuchs, since he was a young man, has been definitely sympathetic to the Communist ideology. Most of his 'close' relatives have been either members of the Party or fellow-travellers."

Not suspected

2. "The FBI did not investigate any employees of the wartime atomic energy project from March 1943 until January 1947, when the civilian Atomic Energy Commission took over from the Army."

The Public Relations Officer of the British Administration today wrote to editors reminding them that the withdrawal of Press restrictions did not relieve them of editorial responsibility under the penal code, and he asked the newspapermen, in the interests to peace and quiet, to use the greatest discretion in all political matters.—Reuter.

JAP INDUSTRIES

Tokyo, February 6. General Douglas MacArthur, Allied Supreme Commander in Japan, announced today that Japan's industrial activity rose in December to the 1932-36 average.

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Fortune left to a parrot

Detroit, February 6. George M. Blair will leave his \$40,000 estate to the "only friend I have," a 52-year-old parrot named Bob.

Blair retired in 1927 after serving on the Pittsburgh police force for 20 years. He now works part-time for Chrysler Corporation. His wife died in 1945. They had no children.

Blair said his grandmother brought Bob from South Africa when the bird was only two years old. Blair said, "He deserves every penny I am giving him."

United Press.

CINEMA CRITIC LOSES

London, February 7. The film Critic, E. Arnot Robertson, suffered a final defeat today in her three-year fight to collect damages from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for libel and slander.

The House of Lords, her last hope, upheld the Court of Appeal's decision rejecting her suit. A lower court had awarded her £1,500.

A "fighting fund" of more than £7,000 was raised by public subscription to take the appeal to the Lords.

The suit was based on a letter from MGM to the British Broadcasting Corporation protesting against Miss Robertson's broadcast review of the film "The Green Years."

The BBC dropped Miss Robertson as a motion picture critic soon after receiving the letter. Its programme director described this as only a coincidence.—Associated Press.

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Dutch forces leaving trouble spots

Jakarta, February 6. The Dutch Army began to withdraw today from Tanjungmalaya and Caroet, two of the trouble spots of unruly West Java.

Netherlands Army headquarters here announced that the evacuation of two battle-scarred towns—Tanjungmalaya and one from Caroet will be completed in a few days.

The troops are going to divisional headquarters at Bandung, leaving the two cities completely in the hands of the Army of the United States of Indonesia.—Associated Press.

Pakistan criticised by Indians

Capetown, February 6. The Executive Committee of the South African Indian Congress in Capetown today issued the following statement: "The South African Indian Congress regrets the lifting of the trade ban by the Government of Pakistan against South Africa. This announcement comes as a shock to the Indian people of the Union.

We fail to appreciate the considerations which led the Pakistan Government to take this decision especially in view of the fact that the trade ban was imposed as a protest against the Asiatic Land Tenure Act of 1940 which not only remains in force but has been recently amended by the present Government imposing further crippling restrictions on the Indian people.

The South African Indian Congress, which for the past four years has urged the holding of a round-table conference, would appreciate any move to create the right atmosphere."

The statement added: "The South African Indian Congress welcomes the stand taken by the Government of India that so long as discriminations and disabilities—against which the protest was made—remain, there can be no justification for removing the present trade restrictions."

The Congress statement adds that it eagerly awaits the outcome of the preliminary talks and hopes that they will result in the holding of a round-table conference.

India, Pakistan and South Africa today began preliminary talks in camera on the treatment of Indians in the Union. The talks are to discuss a possible round-table conference on the question, as suggested by the United Nations General Assembly.

India's Ambassador to the United Nations, Dr. Achsen, said yesterday that the Indian delegation had been invited to attend the meeting.

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Siegfried Line smugglers



Part of Germany's once-menacing Siegfried Line has become a haven for smugglers who slip through its barbed-wire and concrete posts to carry coffee from Belgium into coffee-starved Germany. The Aschbach area, at the intersection of Belgium, Germany and Holland has become the big operational site. To combat the smugglers, Germany has instituted a police border patrol, who, working in groups of three men and a dog, patrol a one-mile-long and three-miles-deep stretch of border. The smugglers use dokeys where possible, and when these fail, resort to knives or knuckledusters, but the police are patient and only one smuggler has been shot. The concrete blocks make an ideal observation post for the police as they watch their stretch of border. (Left to right): "Willy" Engels, 22; Fritz Hasselmann, 44; two-year-old "Rudi," the patrol's dog, and Herbert Maikler, 20. (AP Photo).

PEKING INTENSIFIES PROPAGANDA ATTACK ON HK GOVERNMENT

San Francisco, February 6. The Chinese Communists have intensified their propaganda attack on the British, calling them hypocrites and imperialists who oppress the Chinese while seeking to establish diplomatic relations with the Communist regime.

A broadcast from Peking commented on the demonstration by Hong Kong tramway strikers on January 30 which the police broke up.

The broadcast said that the Peking Workers Congress had sent a telegram (it did not say to whom) declaring: "We warn the culprits of this incident that the working class of the victorious peoples of the Republic of China will brook no suppression of our brother workers."

It quoted the head of the union as stating "Only" some days ago, Britain expressed her desire to establish diplomatic relations with the peoples of China. Now Hong Kong police suppress our brother workers with armed force. This eloquently reveals the hypocrisy and true colours of imperialism."

The radio said: "People all over China are protesting against the Hong Kong Government for its injuring about 100 Chinese workers on January 30."

Protests were voiced by numerous trade union councils and workers' organisations, and youth and students bodies, according to the radio.

"The protest of the 200,000 working men and women in Chongming declared that behind the Hong Kong workers stand all the people and organised workers of China. The workers congress in Hangzhou declared that the 100,000 workers in the city would stand squarely behind the workers of Hong Kong and hoped that they would carry on their struggle to the end," the broadcast said.

No fishing gear was evident on the ships.

Vladimir Gerasimov, captain of the Trepang, said the ships were part of the reparations from Finland. He estimated it would take another three weeks to reach Vladivostok.—Associated Press.

Los Monterrey, February 6. The Duchess of Windsor, staying with the Duke at a ranch, Bar Tumeric, is looking for a Mexican dressmaker because Mexican styles are "interesting." She told a reporter here.—Associated Press.

In a written statement they said that the Hong Kong Government, cruelly suppressed the tramway workers when they

were carrying out all sorts of war preparations, including atomic and bacteriological war.

Hirohito, the radio charged, was not even arrested and tried, but was treated by the American occupation forces with politeness.

Out of their mind, the American imperialists, for the sake of preparing a new war of aggression, not only connive with the hellish crimes of the Japanese war-criminals, but even release those already arrested.

The radio coined a new propaganda term when it introduced "the bellicoso element" who are carrying out all sorts of war preparations, including atomic and bacteriological war.

The Chinese people absolutely will not tolerate such a pro-war and dangerous situation.

Chusan story

The Soviet demand for the trial of Hirohito fully accord with the will of the Chinese people and will serve as a warning to all bellicose elements and a blow to all militarism, mass-murder, and war.

The broadcast also claimed that Nationalist soldiers are deserting to the Chinese Communists from the Chusan Islands group. Nationalist and naval forces 24 miles off the Bay of Ningchow. It said that deserters who paddled to the mainland reported that the Nationalist garrison was undermanned and understaffed.

One-fourth of the personnel are now recruits. They are tied together like prisoners to prevent their deserting. The inhabitants of the Islands are longing for liberation, one of the despoiled areas.

United Press

MCCLOY SHOCKS GERMANS

Bonn, February 6. West German political circles expressed disappointment over the news that the U.S. intends to keep a tight rein on German political affairs.

John McCloy, U.S. High Commissioner, announced the policy in a speech in Stuttgart. Dr. Walter Schumacher, Chairman of West Germany's Socialists and Government Opposition, however, regarded it as a hardening of the American attitude.

The extreme right German Rolch Party issued a statement saying that Mr. McCloy apparently underestimates German readiness for co-operation in a free Europe.

Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, had no immediate comment.

Mr. McCloy delivered his speech in Frankfurt on Tuesday.

The speech came as a shock to German circles which looked upon the U.S. as the occupation power most friendly to Germany. It was disillusioning to politicians, mostly from the right wing, who looked to America to put pressure on the British and French to relax controls.

Mr. McCloy gave the Germans the official view of America's policy in Germany. He emphasised that America favours no German re-armament; no resurgence of ultra-nationalism or Nazism; re-unification of Germany, on a democratic and federal basis and its integration into a free Europe; continued aid to Berlin; development of free trade practices in Germany; by eliminating cartels and industrial concentrations; full compensation to the victims of Nazism.

Meanwhile, in Frankfurt, West Germany's European Recovery Program Minister, Franz Bleuher, delivered a sharp reprimand from Robert M. Hanes, chief of the U.S. Economic Co-operation Administration to Germany, U.S. officials disclosed.

He rebuked Herr Bleuher for his comment on a recent report issued by Mr. Hanes' office.

Herr Bleuher was quoted by German newspapers as saying the report must have been written by "underlings" in Mr. Hanes' office because it was incorrect.

The report criticised West Germany's 1949-50 economic programme for funnelling too many economic dollars into food, buying and not enough into promoting industrial development.

On Sunday, Herr Bleuher conferred with Mr. Hanes about the ECA programme before leaving on his official trip to the United States.—Associated Press.

BRITISH ENVOY TO BRUSSELS

London, February 6. The appointment of Sir John Le Roulx, British Ambassador to Belgium, to be British Ambassador at Brussels, is announced today. He succeeds Sir George Rendell, who is retiring shortly.

The King has also approved the appointment of Sir Frank St. John, formerly Comptroller General at Bratislava, to be Comptroller of Ministers, to be Comptroller of Ministers.

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SENATOR PROPOSES CONFERENCE FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT

Distribution of income in Britain

Dundee, February 6. Only 200 people in Britain have a "spendable income" of more than £6,000 a year after they have paid taxes, the Food Minister, John Strachey, said in an address in Dundee last night.

Before the war, he said, 1,000 people had an income of £6,000 mark. Mr. Strachey regarded the levelling of incomes as "an outstanding Socialist achievement."

"The redistribution of income within the community was the most important step of all," he said. "Redistribution has gone further than many people realise."—Associated Press.

THE WEST'S ANSWER IN BERLIN

Berlin, February 6. West Berlin Party leaders hope to impress 500,000 Communist youths with full shops, Western films and good football matches rather than with police cordons or tanks when they march through the city at Whitsun.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, West German Social democratic leader, yesterday called on the Western Powers to post tanks at the approaches to the Western sectors to prevent the Communists from occupying the entire city.

But other leaders, including influential members of his own Party, disagreed with this attitude.

They proposed that while proper police measures should be taken to prevent disorder, the East German youths should be shown the Western way of life.

The North West German Radio stated: "If West Berlin is sparkling with good sport and cultural programmes this cannot avoid having an effect on the youths studded as they are with Eastern propaganda about West Berlin. If they are welcomed they will have a chance to see a living example of democracy."

The Whitsun rally of Communist youth in Berlin will last from May 27 to May 30. Most of the youths will march into the city from Eastern Germany while Western Germany will be represented by the few hundreds expected to ride or march into Berlin for the occasion.

Western Allied officials in Berlin are adopting an attitude of wait and see.

"We have known about the planned youth demonstration for some time," they said. "We do not intend to be influenced by irresponsible rumours."

Close watch.

German sources claimed to-night that a special committee of the Communist Socialist Unity Party today decided that an all-out campaign to bring the Western sectors of the city into the East German Republic should reach a climax on Whitsunday, May 28, when 500,000 young Communists demonstrate through the city.

By this date, it was said, East Berlin police forces will have been raised from 12,000 to 30,000 strong, ready to enter West Berlin to "protect" the young marchers, if necessary.

West Allied officials in Berlin, while publicly playing down irresponsible rumours of a Communist putsch, are watching the situation closely.

The decision whether the demonstrators are merely to make an impressive, peaceful march through West Berlin, or whether they will try to "capture" the city by force, may not be settled until late in May, Western observers think.

It will rest upon developments in the German and world situation in the next three months, they believe.

Meanwhile, West Berlin politicians, faced with the problem of 300,000 unemployed, are worried that rumours of a Communist putsch will make West German and foreign firms distrust West Berlin industry and stop placing further orders there.

If the West takes these rumours seriously, the Communists will have won a propaganda victory without striking a blow," a West Berlin official commented.

The White House Press Office, Washington, D.C., said yesterday that the American Ambassador to the United States, Averell Harriman, had

Washington, February 6. The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Millard Tydings, proposed today that President Truman call an international disarmament conference to strip all nations of weapons all the way down to the rifle.

Senator Tydings introduced a resolution to authorise and direct the President to call the conference. He said it was similar to one he sponsored two years ago.

The Maryland Democrat told his colleagues that his proposal was based on the belief that plans to control atomic weapons gave only illusory security. If they were not enough to save mankind from destruction.

"We have got to have the kind of disarmament that goes all the way down to the rifle, which might conceivably be needed to maintain law and order."

Senator Tydings, who is also a member of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, said his thinking was based on the decision to build the hydrogen bomb.

"We must all come face to face with the grim reality that there are under construction weapons so gigantic and so terrible in their destructive possibilities that not just one city but civilisation itself is in jeopardy."

The Tydings resolution would instruct the President to call an immediate disarmament conference. Its object would be total disarmament on land, on sea and in the air, with these sole exceptions:

No end to bigger bombs

1. Countries would be permitted to maintain weapons and forces to occupy territories of the defeated Axis powers.

2. Countries would be permitted to maintain small arms for their own internal security.

Senator Tydings said his proposal would be accompanied by international inspection to assure that the disarmament agreement was not being violated.

"There is practically no end to the inventive and scientific genius that can be applied to the building of bigger and bigger and bigger bombs for the destruction of humanity," he said.

He added that the Baruch proposal for outlawing atom bombs, which was rejected by the Rus-

Liberty against Socialism

Washington, February 6.

Republicans said in a statement of Party principles today that the issue of the 1950 Congressional campaign is liberty against socialism.

On foreign affairs, the statement deplored what it said were the tragic consequences of the secret agreements of Yalta and Potsdam.

"We oppose secret commitments and we denounce the refusal of the Administration to furnish accurate and adequate information to the Congress," the statement said, adding:

"We favour foreign policy in which all Americans, regardless of party, will join to assure peace with justice in a free world while maintaining the independence and the rights of the American people."

The statement was approved by the Republican National Committee and by the Republicans in the Senate and House.—Associated Press.

Death sentence in Albania

London, February 6.

An Albanian court trying a group of "diversionists" sent to Albania from Greece, has sentenced one man to death, another to 10 years' penal servitude and acquitted a third. Tirana Radio reported tonight.

The three men were accused of espionage and sabotage in Albania, and with the distributing of anti-Government leaflets on the orders of the Greek "Monarcho-Fascists," who had given them espionage instruction.

The State prosecutor claimed that their activities were part of a Monarcho-Fascist and Anglo-American scheme to commit provocative acts and carry out espionage in the People's Democracies bordering on Greece.

POPULAR MEANS OF SUICIDE

Singapore, February 6.

The Singapore Government is planning to put canine soda on the poison list because 60 people attempted suicide by taking it.

Canine soda, which does not immediately affect the body, does much internal damage. At present it can be bought openly in the chemistries of the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, and

Canaries in Arctic



Able seaman G. Lewis of Bath, comforts his canaries "Tish" and "Tosh" as he prepares to leave Rosyth, Scotland, in the Arctic exploration ship *Truelove*. Naval and civilian scientists aboard will spend two months off the North coast of Norway on tests of new survival equipment designed to save the lives of Servicemen marooned in cold latitudes. Canaries and mice will be used in the tests. Lewis wears a new type Arctic suit affording maximum protection from exposure. Some of his chipmunks will spend three to five days periods afloat in rubber rafts holding eight to 20 men. Their reactions to cold extremes will determine the future trend of Arctic service gear. (Associated Press Photo).

"END HYDROGEN WEAPON RACE"

Washington, February 6. A spokesman for United Nations reform today asked the United States again to seek agreement with Russia to end the atomic and hydrogen bomb races.

Democratic Senator John Sparkman told the Senate Foreign Relations Sub-committee that the United States should try once again to erase the atomic threat through the United Nations but warned against direct United States-Russian negotiations conducted in secret.

His remarks came amid recurring reports that the Soviets may be starting a new move for direct talks with the United States.

Senator Sparkman and 11 other Senators are backing a proposal which seeks a limitation of the United Nations Big Power veto and effective atomic safeguards.

If Russia is not willing thus to proceed, the proposal calls for implementing the North Atlantic pact with an international armed force supplied with U. S. weapons and controlled by the pact defence committee.

Republican Representative Robert Hale asked for more intelligent fear on the part of the American people. He expressed wonder if scientists working on the hydrogen bomb could actually control the forces it may unleash.

Elly Culbertson, chairman of the Citizens Committee for United Nations Reform, expressed general support of his organisation for any effective UN reform plan.—United Press.

The trial was later adjourned.

—Reuters.

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QUEEN MOTHER'S ILLNESS

London, February 6. Queen Mary has been so badly crippled by sciatica that she has been unable to walk for the past week.

The 82-year-old Queen Mother is confined to her room at her residence, Marlborough House, but has declined to stay in bed. Sciatica is a neuralgia of the sciatic nerve, the largest in the body, which runs down the back of both thighs.

It can be serious in old people because the pain keeps them awake and saps their strength. Sciatica can be caused by a fall or injury such as a bruise or by a disease. It is often difficult to cure, especially in the aged.

Queen Mary will be 83 on May 28.

A member of her staff said she is continuing her needlework and other diversions which do not require her to stand.

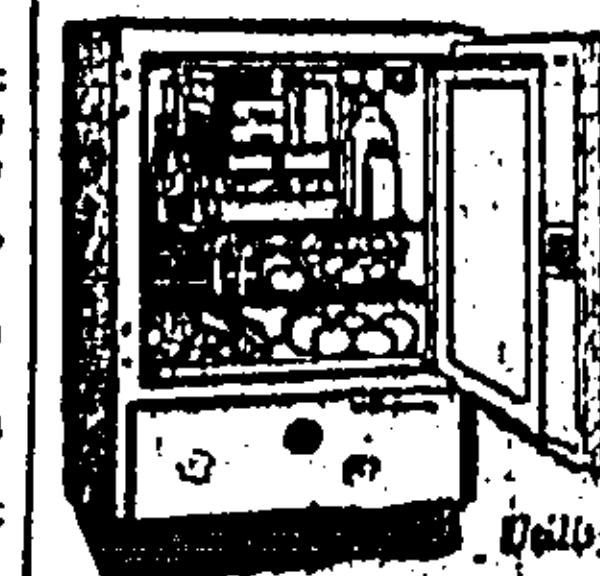
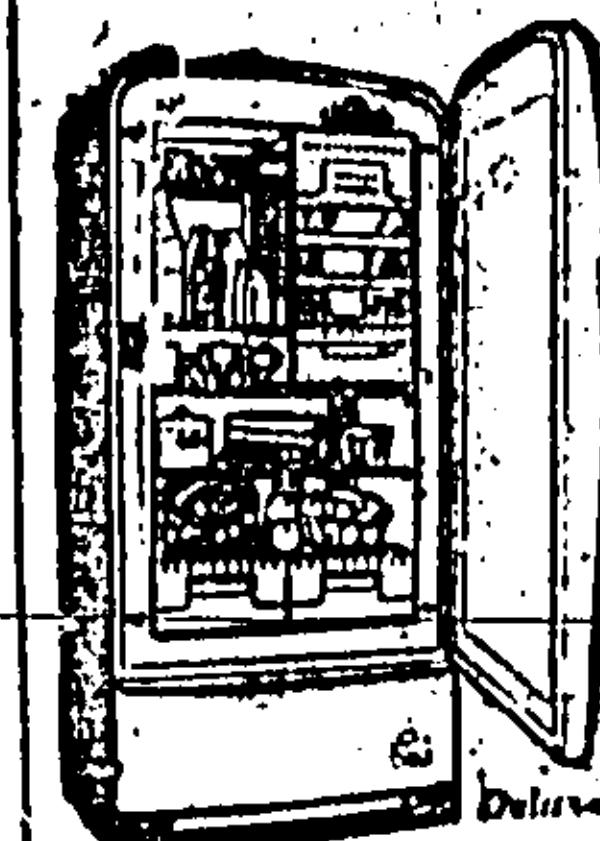
She has been visited each day by her two doctors, Sir Horace Evans and Sir John Weir.

The staff told reporters: "There is a considerable amount of pain, but otherwise Queen Mary's general condition is considered satisfactory."

Marlborough House is 100 yards down the Mall from Buckingham Palace, where Queen Mary's son, King George VI, has been fighting an arthritic ailment of both legs since the autumn of 1948.

Doctors were finally forced to operate on the King last spring. He has made a good recovery, but still has to take it easy.—Associated Press.

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**FACTS AND
FEELINGS**

The Election fur and fea-
thers have begun to fly. In an
election campaign nobody
makes statements as if upon
oath. Each side paints a pic-
ture of the state of the coun-
try which, to the other side,
will seem grotesque. Therefore,
it is a good idea to try to
see the state of Britain
today as it really is.

The bad side of the picture,
the economic dangers in which
the country finds itself, and the
evident mistakes made by the
Government, have been stressed
from time to time in this column.

In fairness there should also be
an effort to appreciate the good
side of the picture.

For the past five years Great
Britain has been passing through
a great social revolution. The
balance in society has been tilted
in favour of the classes which
were formerly under-privileged.

The revolution has been made
mainly because organized labour,
as the result of 50 years of politi-
cal effort, had made itself so
strong that it was able to compel
change.

But another reason for the re-
volution was that the country as
a whole felt that justice required
it. Several hundreds of thousands
of those who voted Labour at
the last election were people of
the so-called middle and upper
classes who knew that their
material interests would suffer
from Labour rule. But they
thought that it was intolerable
that the gap in social welfare
between classes should be as
great. They voted for their own
demotion.

Thus the social revolution in
Britain has been an almost unique
example of a great movement for
levelling up society which has
resulted—not simply from shifts in power, but from
ethical ideas. Former top dogs
shared with the under-privileged
in carrying it through.

It is not to be wondered at if,
as the social revolution has pro-
gressed and widened, many of
those who in 1945 supported it
have begun to lose their enthu-
siasm. Today the middle
class, threatened with being
absorbed by the proletariat, takes
a much less sympathetic view
of Labour than it did years
ago.

But Sir Robert Urquhart—who
was speaking, of course, merely as a member of the
Association—had full justification
for the tribute he paid to the way in which the new
regime had fulfilled its promise
that law-abiding foreigners
would suffer no harm. Nothing is more striking than
the contrast between the
mob-law which accompanied
the Nationalist revolution,
over the whole length and
breadth of China, and the
discipline which has been so
characteristic of the so-called
"people's revolution." In this
respect, too, it differs greatly
from the terrible deeds that
followed the Bolshevik Revolution
and the civil war.

The trade complex, too, was
put in its proper perspective.
It was possible, said Sir Robert,
to exaggerate the importance
of foreign trade for China
and China trade for Britain.
He pointed out that Britain's trade
with China has been well under two
per cent of her total foreign trade.
The Communist leaders, as
intellectuals have been apt to
do throughout Chinese history,
have rather looked down on
trade, especially the profit
motive. Yet the profits earned
from Britain's China trade
have been "but a tiny percentage
of Britain's earnings from
foreign trade over the years."

Not only these and other
profits—of which the Chinese
merchants used to get a goodly
share—but also the adverse
balance of trade, were out-
weighed by the remittances
sent to China annually before
the war by prosperous Chinese
in British and other territories
overseas. The appeals that
are being made to these
communities to allocate these
remittances to the new bonds
illustrate the two-way traffic
that has always existed, and
the underlying reciprocal
basis in principle and practice
of trade and enterprise.

There is nothing to be
ashamed of in trade, properly
conducted. It means an ex-
change of goods surplus to
one country and greatly needed
by another. China lived for
centuries without it. She
could do it still, and many
would like to see a solid effort
to make the country absolutely
self-sufficient in food supplies.
But in this machine age
the exchange of goods has
a different meaning from
what it had in a purely agricultural
civilization. If China
were to be industrialized and
turn the machine to its im-
mense productive uses, in
raising the standard of living,
she could not be ignored.

The good side of the picture

By "Windrush"

has not "played the game." Labour
has benefitted greatly
from social services, the intro-
duction of the five-day week,
and food subsidies. The middle
class complains sourly that Labour's
response has been to work
less hard than formerly.

It points to the enormous public
expenditure by the working
classes on liquor, tobacco, and
football pools. It resents that it
should be itself crippled by
taxation while the redistributed
wealth of the country is being
used for such unworthy purposes.

Of course there is some sub-
stance in this middle class com-
plaint. Yet the middle class
should be careful about casting
stones. Until 1945 it was master
of Great Britain. But the middle
class scarcely spent its own
economy in a way which made
England famous for its culture.

The real significance in La-
bour's record is that it has
used its political power with
great moderation. This is due
to the influence and personalities
of such men as Mr. Attlee, Mr.
Bevin, and Mr. Morrison. They
have kept well under control
the wilder leaders who wished
to carry out social revolution
at a very different tempo.

On the whole the Labour Gov-
ernment and Tory Opposition
have behaved towards each
other with mutual respect and
toleration. The outbursts be-
tween Mr. Morrison and Mr.
Churchill should not be taken
too seriously. In what other
country in the world has a social
revolution been carried through
with so little bitterness? Families
have had their way of life
and prospects totally changed.
They have reconciled themselves
philosophically to the new times.

Main things SURVIVE

Too much importance should
not be attached to the bitter joke
and comment of day-to-day
conversation. Nor should Eng-
land today be judged from the
regrettable outward accompani-
ments of social change. The out-
ward appearance of England may

be changing, but the inner
Morals have deteriorated over
such as this happened on the
continent of Europe, yet we have
got near enough to see its dan-
gers.

Violence is still prevalent in
society. Majorities and minority
respect and tolerate each other.

Life is sacrosanct (though the
multiplicity of regulations which
Socialism makes necessary are
not always regarded as having
the same commanding force as
major law). Parliament is still
accepted as the sovereign in-
stitution of the country. There is
no murmur of Fascism and prac-
tically none of Communism.

The lethargy and indiscipline
in Britain today, too, can be
much exaggerated. Where labour
is lazy, management is often to
blame. Moreover, British Labour
is passing through a peculiar
psychological state which will
presently pass away. As the re-
sult of propaganda for two genera-
tions Labour has become aware
of grievances stretching back
to the beginning of the in-
dustrial revolution. It feels itself
a class which, because of the
past, is exploited and weary.

This is obviously a passing
mood, and if there is a long
period of Labour rule, Labour
will cease to feel itself in op-
position—its present attitude is a
post-war one, and the post-war
period is drawing to an end.

Thus English society is still
fundamentally healthy. But no
society can be exposed inde-
finitely to such shocks as the
Great Depression and great wars
have brought on this country.
Though we have never got any-
thing like this happened on the

continent of Europe, yet we have
got near enough to see its dan-
gers.

The greatest single cause of
social and ethical collapse in so-
ciety is uncontrolled monetary
inflation. Lenin once said, "If you
want to make a revolution, first
devalue the currency."

It is for this reason that de-
valuation has seemed such an
alarming portent to many people,
and why the Conservatives seem
about to make "honest money"
one of their chief slogans in the
Election.

"Women will always want
corsets."

"They're apparently here to
stay."

In a shoplifting case a woman
asked the magistrate not to judge
by appearances.

He said no, he would judge her
by disappearances.

The hydro gen.

In face of all the varying
reports, I'm beginning to wonder
if it's the bomb or the theory
that's been exploded.

The latest report from Detroit,
says: "H-bomb should be dropped."
Maybe—but not dropped.

"Two robbers loot Kowloon
City resident."

I thought at first it was one
of these types with gold bars
stuffed in his ears, under his
arms and in the soles of his shoes,
but it turned out to be just
another example of the near-
English which one million
certified local readers are regaled
with every morning.

Writing about the "horrors" of
U.S. television, a contemporary
remarks, "Violence, of course, has
long been the staple of most
Hollywood films."

Yes, indeed. What with mom
and spoon and goon; I swoon
every time I think of them.

A man named Dugan has
escaped from a Sydney jail for
the fourth time.

Obviously a bloke like that
should never be allowed near a
jail.

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special for medium wave reception.

It so happens that for some
months past a petition to the
United Nations to amend the
Declaration of Human Rights so
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Only persons of distinction in
their respective walks of life are
being asked to sign the petition,
and already the British Society
has collected more than 350
signatures, including nearly 100
leading medical men and women,
10 of whom have received the
honour of knighthood.

As to the future, we are only
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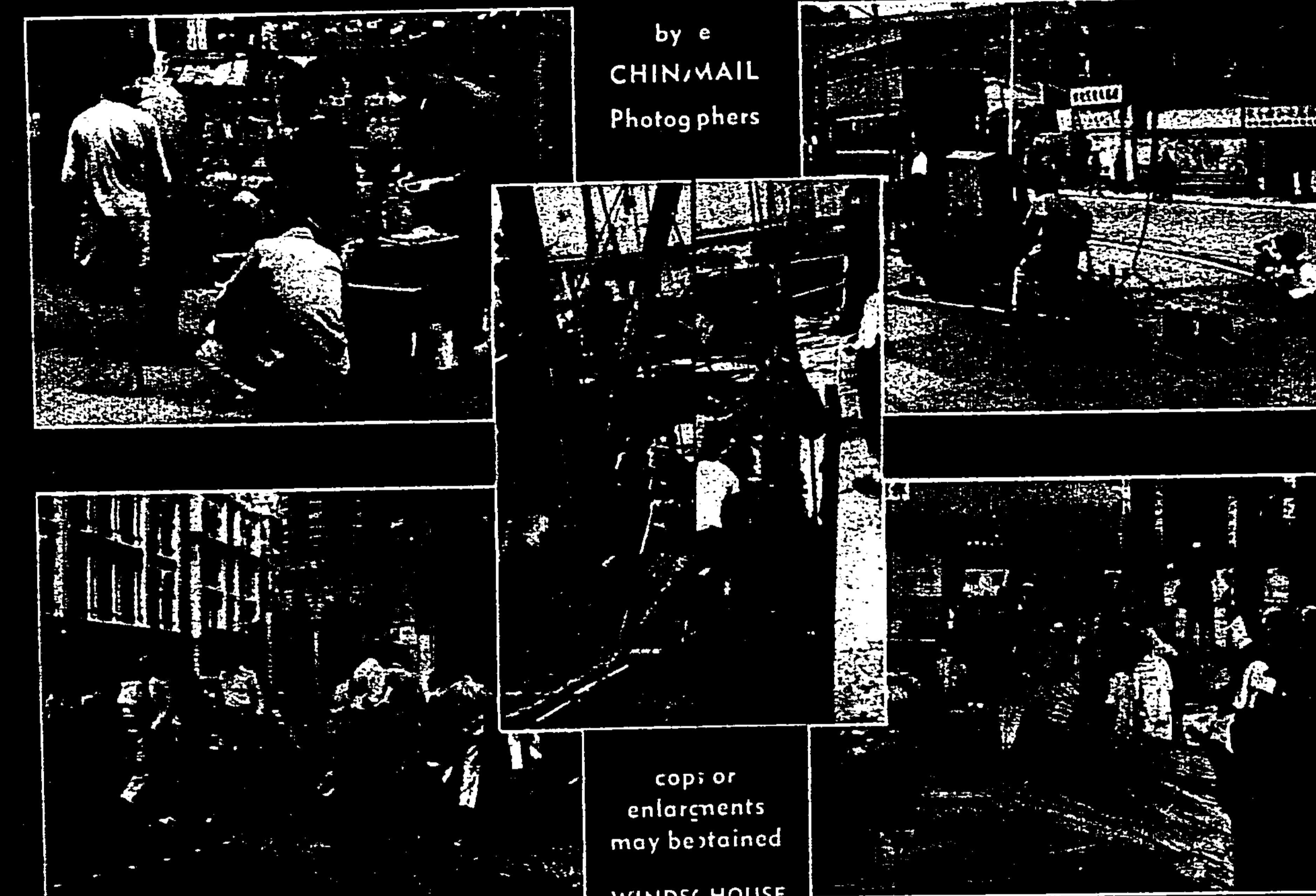
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Lieutenant General Sir E. C. Robert Mansergh chats with General Sir James S. Steele, Adjutant-General to the Forces, (left) at Kai Tak airport shortly after General Steele's arrival in the Colony.—"China Mail" photo.

General Sir James S. Steele, Adjutant-General to the Forces (second from right) after his arrival in the Colony, meets high Army and Air Force officials at Kai Tak.—"China Mail" photo.



Mrs. J. A. E. Kendrew, wife of the Secretary of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. and the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. presents Mr. F. M. Pereira with a gift on the occasion of his retirement after 32 years' service with the firm.—"China Mail" photo.

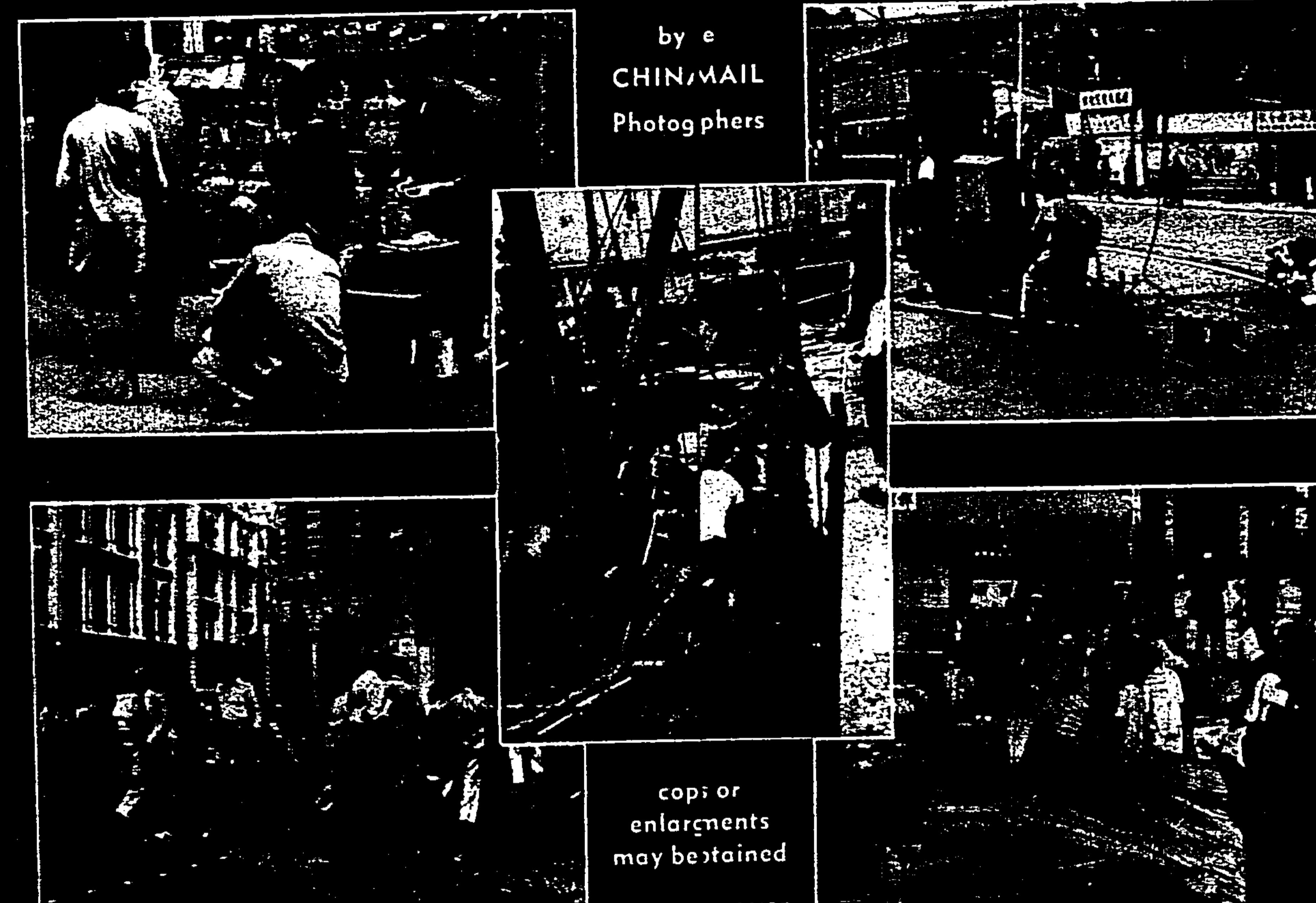
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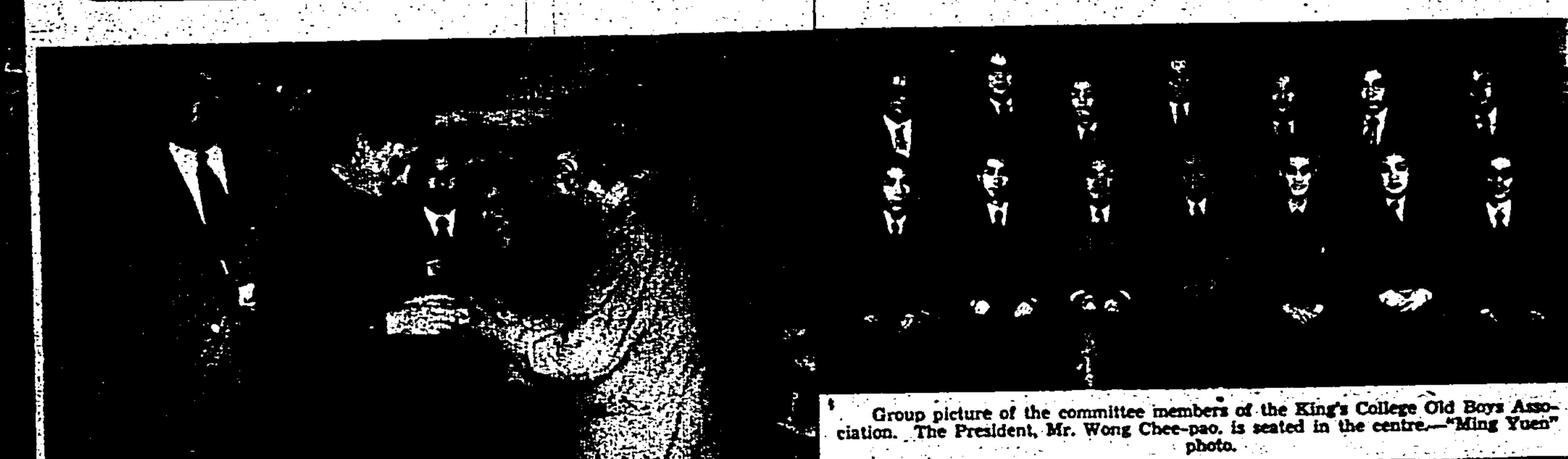
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The boxing team of the 16 Infantry Brigade Workshops (REME).—
"China Mail" photo.



A smiling circle of relatives and friends, who helped Mr. L. V. Coates (at head of table) celebrate her recent birthday at her home.—
"Mee Cheung" photo.



Group picture of the committee members of the King's College Old Boys Association. The President, Mr. Wong Chee-pao, is seated in the centre.—
"Ming Yuen" photo.

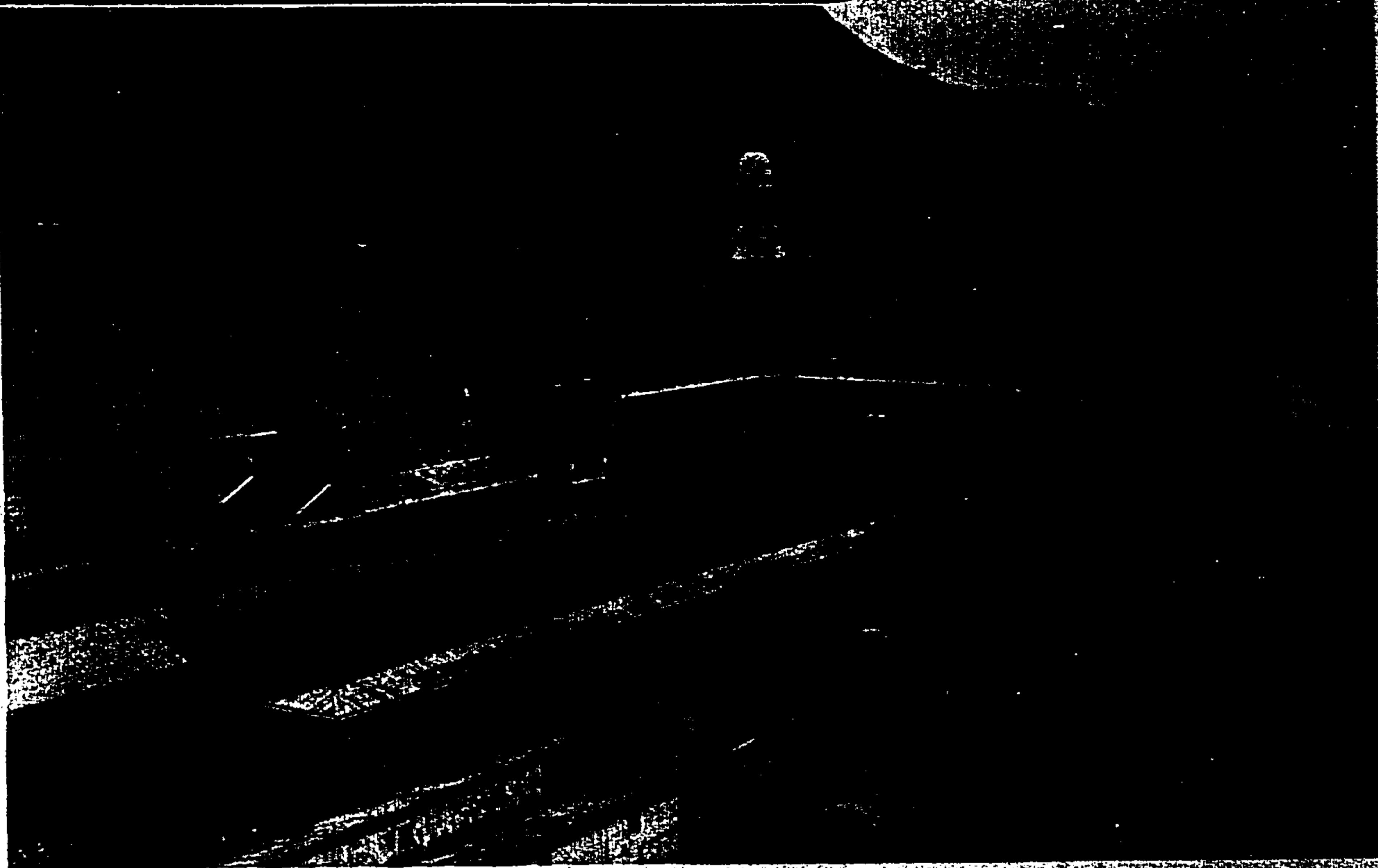
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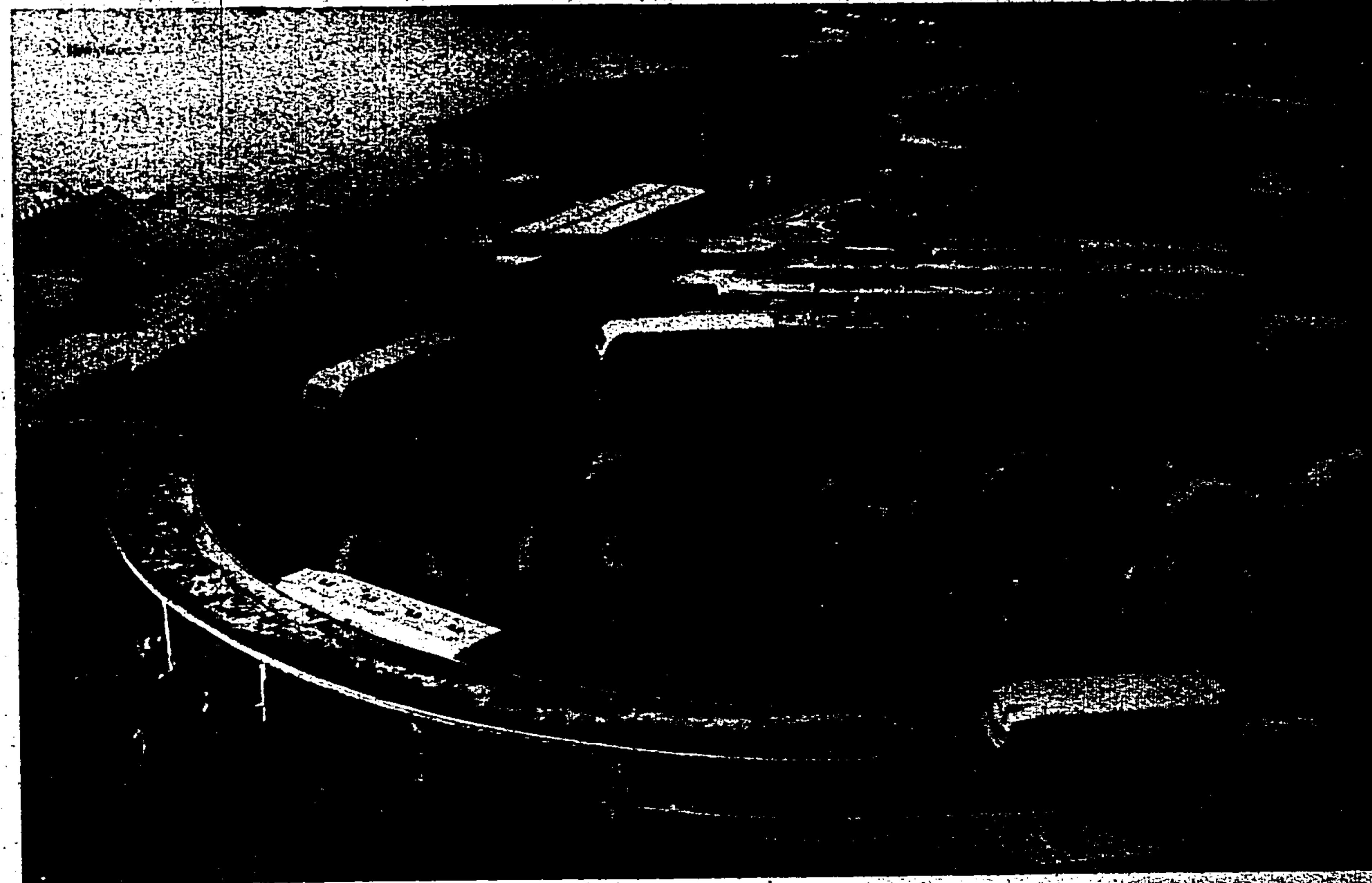


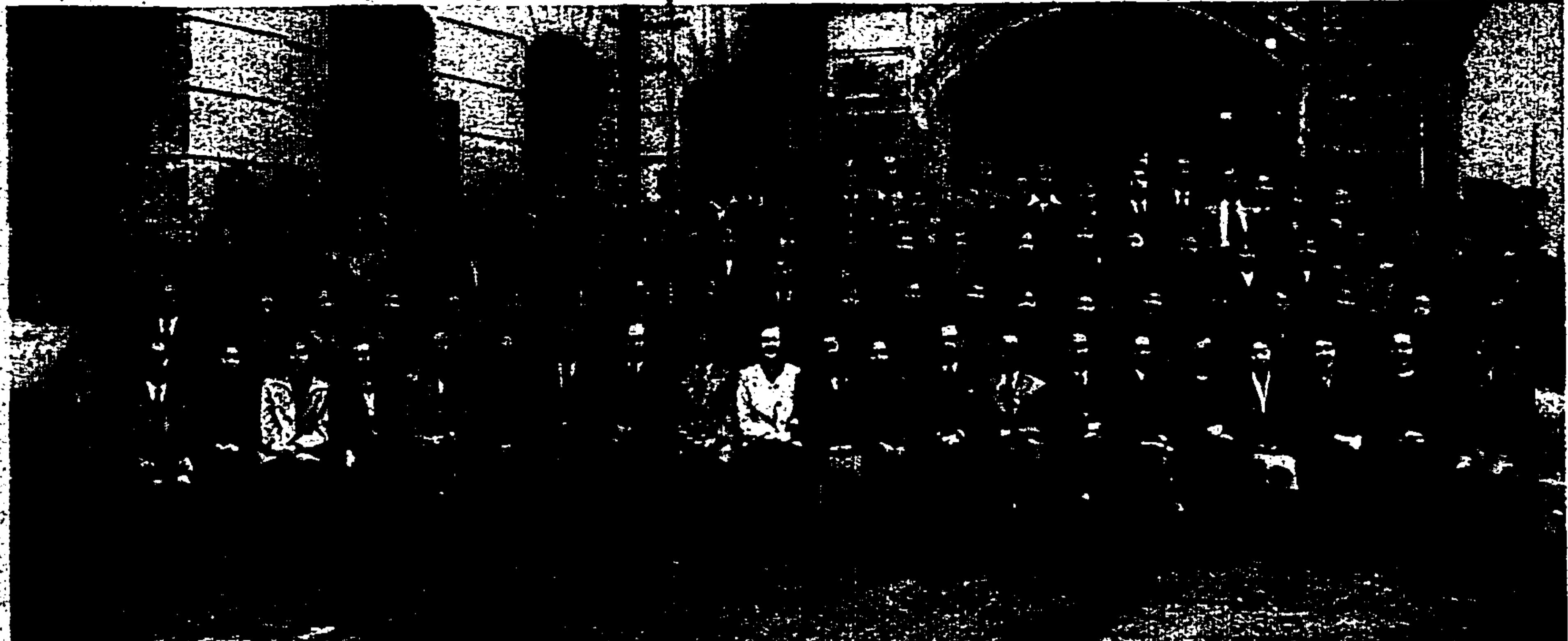
What goes up usually must come down, and in this case the effect is quite pleasing to the eye.

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The Kowloon terminus of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, with a view of Hong Kong in the background. — "China Mail" photo.

A usually busy spot in Kowloon is the entrance of the Star Ferry. Here, commuters catch the bus after work—or the walk-walk takes a long time. — "China Mail" photo.





Members—students and teachers—of the Hong Kong University Arts Association.—"Ming Yuen" photo.

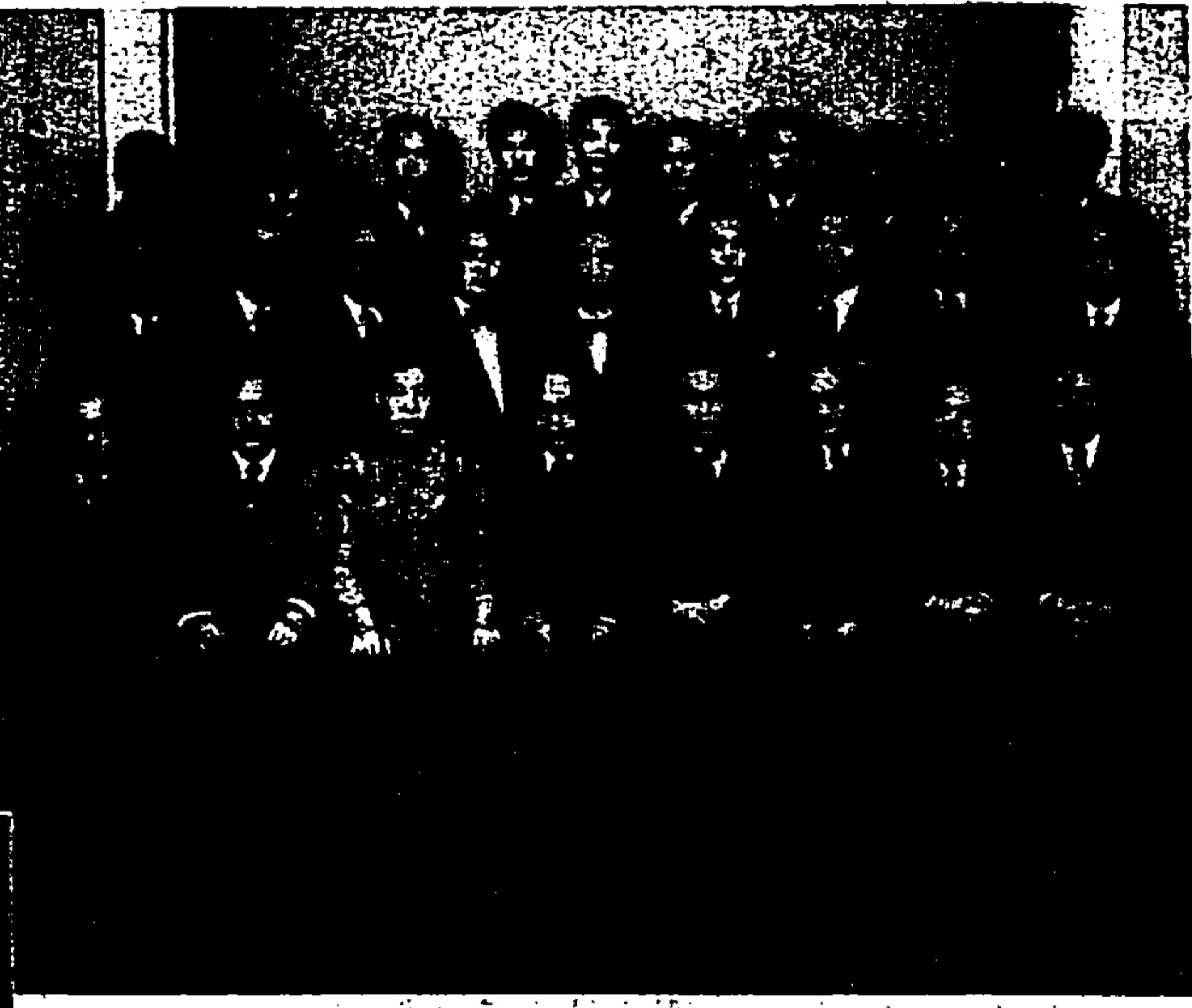


Everybody is smiling at the birthday party of little Miss Sulochni Lalachand, who celebrated her birthday on January 31.—"Nathan" photo.



Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richards say their marriage vows at St. Joseph's Church. The couple were married last month.—"China Mail" photo.

Members of the Hong Kong University Women's Hostel pose for a picture. The warden, Miss Margaret Yu, is seated in the centre.—"Ming Yuen" photo.



Group photo of the staff of Leigh and Orange, Engineers and Contractors.—"Sun Ying Ming" photo.



LABOUR AND TORIES RUN NECK TO NECK

Public opinion polls indicate close race NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Socialists and Tories are running neck to neck in popular opinion polls today as the General Election campaign hit full stride.

Lord Beaverbrook's "Daily Express" poll showed the two major parties more closely together than ever, but with the Tories holding a slight lead. The "News Chronicle's" last Gallup poll a week ago showed the Socialists with a tiny lead. The "Daily Express" showed 45 per cent of those polled stating they would vote Conservative and 44 per cent favouring Labour. That excluded "don't knows". The poll showed that 11 per cent of the voters had still not made up their minds.

Regardless of how many people say how they will vote, however the overwhelming majority polled think the Socialists will win—52 per cent think the Socialist Government will be returned, while only 27 per cent think the Tories will win.

It is against that background and with a decisive "deader" vote at stake that the campaign throughout the British Isles warmed up to fever pitch.

Official nomination of over 1,800 candidates for the General Election began today, with Labour and the Conservatives planning to contest nearly all the 625 seats.

The Liberals are now likely to put forward over 450 candidates and the Communists intend to nominate 100. About 60 Independents will stand.

The nominees will include 120 women, over 40 of them Labour, 36 Liberals, 28 Conservatives and nine Communists.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will tomorrow hold what may be the last Cabinet meeting prior to the Election on the eve of his departure for a national tour of constituencies.

Morrison's tour

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will be making his first Cabinet appearance since his return from the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference in Ceylon—on which he will report.

Tonight he will make his first General Election speech, at a meeting in Norfolk on behalf of Mr. Christopher Mayhew, his Parliamentary Under-Secretary.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour Party's election tactician will leave shortly on a tour in which he will make over 80 speeches.

Mr. Attlee is opening his own campaign with a speech tonight in his constituency, West Walthamstow, industrial district on London's fringe.

The Labour Party today issued a special General Election manifesto to Scotland designed to counter the agitation for Scottish home rule.

Over 1,000,000 people have signed a "covenant" demanding home rule—a demand which is supported by the Liberals.

But the 20-page Labour manifesto promised no separate Scottish Parliament, as the Liberals have done, or extra Scottish Ministers—a Conservative pledge.

Labour, holding more than half the 70 seats in Scotland, claimed that Labour has stopped the drift from the Highlands, that the maternal mortality rate is now the lowest on record, and that more Scottish babies are being born than at any time in a quarter of a century.

Above all, the manifesto emphasised pre-war unemployment under Conservative governments and urged Scots not to go back to the days of unemployment.

Eden's speech

Mr. Anthony Eden, who would again be Foreign Secretary if the Conservatives win the election, tonight called for friendly relations between Britain and the other "Governments" whatever their political colour.

In a campaign speech broadcast by the BBC Mr. Eden said that the "threat of the hydrogen bomb is before us as an awful warning" and added that nothing concerns Britain "more intimately than the preservation of peace".

"During the General Election we were told many times that only the Left could get on with the Left and we were led to expect, as a result, closer and friendly relations with Soviet Russia," Mr. Eden continued.

"Unhappily, it has not worked out that way."

"It is certain that there can be no true sense of confidence and no lasting peace in the world until the nations respect and ob-

American view

Scientists rescued in Antarctic

Aboard The John Biscoe, February 6.

A rescue plane today took off three more of the British scientists who have been marooned on Stonington Island in the Antarctic.

The plane, piloted by a Canadian, Peter Borden, also brought back two Emperor penguins from Stonington, the most southerly British base.

A week ago St. Louis had brought out by air two other British scientists.

Bad weather had prevented the plane making another attempt since the first rescue.—Reuters.

AN ATTACK ON INDO-CHINA A GRAVE MATTER

Singapore, February 6. The U.S. Roving Ambassador, Philip Jessup, said today that the U.S. would regard armed aggression against Indo-China as a very grave matter.

He believes Russia and Communist China are ready to go all-out in aiding Moscow-trained Ho Chi-minh's Vietnam Republic in Indo-China with material aid and troops.

The Ambassador is making a fact-finding tour of the Far East and is to meet with U.S. diplomats in the area at a conference at Bangkok next Monday.

Russia and Communist China have given official diplomatic recognition to Ho's Vietnam Republic, which has been fighting a guerrilla war against the French for more than three years.

France is backing the Viet Nam state headed by former Emperor Bao Dai.

The U.S. and Britain have indicated that they will soon recognise Bao Dai.

Dr. Jessup said there is urgent need for action to save South East Asia from Communism. What kind of action this should be is under study, he said, but quicker action may be necessary than the Point Four programme.

Russian strategy

The Point Four programme is the proposal outlined in President Truman's inaugural address a year ago for technical and financial assistance in the economic development of backward areas of the world.

Dr. Jessup said: "I cannot subscribe to the defeatist attitude of many trained observers in this area that South East Asia might as well be written off to the Communists already."

"Stalin's programme is clear, quite clear," he said.

"Russia is encouraging nationalism in Asia only as a step toward the subjection of the people to the alien rule of Russian dictators."—Associated Press.

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AND FRANCIS MARSHALL

The new "short hair-do" has brought back into fashion one of the most useful headgears, over-invented—the classic beret. Made in Britain by Knigol, it is a faithful copy of the original French beret.

Francis Marshall has sketched it as we have noticed it recently worn in town and country. The lady at the top left corner was at London's smart Caprice restaurant. With her red coat and black fur collar she wore a black beret, dressed up with a veil which was draped over her shoulders and a large diamond brooch right in the middle at the front. (The brooch doesn't have to be real.)

At the low left—seen at Windsor races—is a green tweed suit worn with a grey beret and a regimental pin at the side.

The lady in the centre was at Covent Garden Opera House. She had glamourised her beret with a veil dotted with gold sequins and a large gold button.

On the right is the perfect hairdress for a rainy day, worn with Aquascutum's new gabardine raincoat. This cape, in black lined, with carneli tabs, can be worn either loose or belted, and is a really smart answer to wet-weather problems for day or evening. You will be able to buy it all over the country this spring.

The type at the lower right corner shows the real origin of the beret. He is an old Basque from Biarritz, wearing an original model. Looks sort of different, doesn't it?

POST-NATAL

By Sister Mary Jacob

It is often thought that the special exercises which have been worked out by experts and advised for mothers after the birth of infants are only for restoring the figure to its former contours.

These exercises are demonstrated in many hospitals and are begun in bed, and regulated according to the mother's condition.

They should be continued after returning home, as they strengthen abdominal muscles which have been stretched, thus preventing a pendulous abdomen, and are also beneficial to the general health.

They tone up the muscles of the breasts and help to ensure an adequate milk supply, and they help the pelvic organs to return to their original size and correct position.

RECIPES**Rissolettes**

1/2lb sausage meat, 1 rashers bacon, pepper, 1-teaspoon grated onion, 1 teaspoon mixed herbs, 1-teaspoon chopped parsley, seasoned flour, egg glazing, breadcrumbs, deep frying fat.

Remove the rind from the bacon and chop finely. Mix with the sausage meat, onion, pepper, herbs and parsley.

Add sufficient of the egg glazing to the mixture to bind together. Mould into small balls between the floured hands, dip in egg glazing and roll in breadcrumbs. Wet fry until golden brown, drain and serve at once garnished with parsley.

The latest Dior look is "tops"

By Christine Veasey

Newest "look" for 1950 is the "Top Look," the silhouette devised by Christian Dior for his New York spring collection.

It is simple, soft and airy, and extremely youthful.

All the interest is centred in the upper part of the silhouette—the sleeves and the blousing of the bodice—and the emphasis is laid on shoulder width.

Skirts are wide and slim, but definitely of secondary importance. Their principal interest is "only to flatter the legs!"

Plums, in interesting variations, bring softness and motion to many of the slim skirts.

The length of the skirts or dresses depends on the size of the women wearing them, as well as on the type of costume being worn, but it is definitely shorter than last spring.

Necklines are mainly simple, and the revers very small. They are often either round or oval-shaped, always bringing out the symmetrical line.

There is a definite sleeve interest and where any trimming is used it is usually found on the sleeves.

Coats are worn over sleeveless dinner dresses, forming a "night and day" ensemble.

Colours are soft and subtle, but black and navy are predominant.

The lighter colours include

variations of yellow—one warm

and deep, which Dior calls "South

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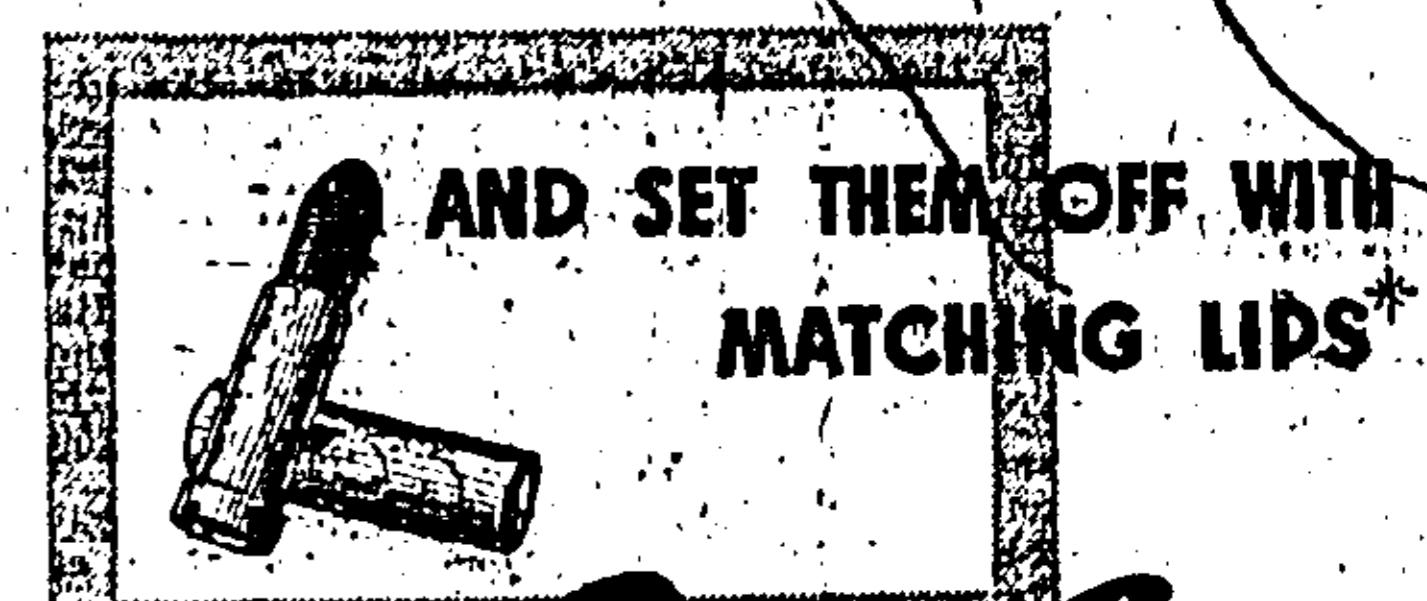
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This cute little pup's only ambition is to tell the right time. His right eye (as you face him) marks the minutes, the left eye the hours. This picture was made at six minutes past eight, the figures being indicated by the pup's eyelashes. Conventional dial clock at left shows identical time. It is placed there merely as a check of the pup's timekeeping. Carved in birch wood, the time pup is designed by Fritz Lang of Frankfurt, Germany, and sells at about £3. 10s. (Associated Press Photo).

PRESIDENT INVOKES TAFT-HARTLEY LAW IN MINERS' STRIKE

CHAPEI PLANT BOMBED

Taipei, February 8. Wilson Fielder, Time Magazine correspondent, who flew over Shanghai in a Nationalist bomber during yesterday's raid, said he saw the Chapei power plant smacked right on the nose by 500-lb. bombs, of which each plane had seven.

Fourteen Nationalist heavy bombers raided Shanghai, and the Chinese Air Force credited them with wrecking two power plants and damaging a third.

The Air Force said the Chapei and Nantao plants were both wrecked. It did not make clear whether the third plant hit was the American-owned Shanghai Power Company. The Nationalists have avoided it in repeated raids because they have standing instructions not to damage American property.

Mr. Fielder said Communist anti-aircraft fire was moderately heavy but no plane was hit.

Five inaccurate bursts of anti-aircraft fire were also aimed at a playground of correspondents escorting Madame Chiang Kai Shek to the coastal warfront.

The wife of the Nationalist Chinese Chief, accompanied by the AP correspondent and others,

Briton arrested in Argentina

Buenos Aires, February 8. The British Consulate said that Frank Bruce Milton, a long-established resident of Argentina, and two United States citizens have been arrested and held incomunicado on charges of having committed "crimes against the security of the State."

The officials declined any further comment, but said that the British Ambassador, Sir John Balfour, is taking the matter up with the Argentine Foreign Ministry. (Associated Press).

visited Quemoy (Chinmen) Island near Amoy.

Quemoy was the scene of a notable Nationalist victory last October and remains a defence outpost for Taiwan.

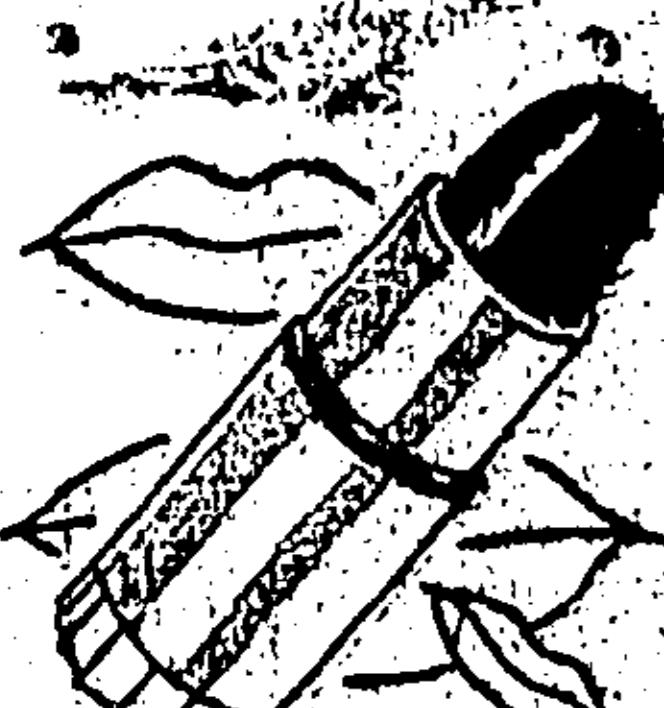
Madame Chiang toured the island, talked to troops and inspected fortifications within range of three Communist islands.

Describing the Air Force as a pillar in the war against the Communist Chinese and the Soviet Union, Generalissimo Chiang called a week-long strategy conference of 382 Air Force unit officers in Taipei.

Chiang told the airmen that despite the lack of material, he was confident they would bring the war to a successful conclusion. (Associated Press).

A comfort mission representing overseas Chinese in the Philippines accompanied Madame Chiang on her visit to Quemoy. Speaking on behalf of the Mission, Mr. Kien Chiu-to, of the "Great China Press," assured the audience of frontline troops that they had the full support of Chinese in the Philippines. (Associated Press and Reuter).

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GARREAU PLAN FOR HOLY CITY TURNED DOWN BY ARABS

Geneva, February 6. Egypt and Iraq today rejected the Garreau plan to internationalise Jerusalem's holy places leaving the remainder of the city under Israel and Jordan control.

Dr Mohamed Fadhel Jamali said the plan produced by the United Nations Trusteeship Council chairman, Roger Garreau of France, violated the resolution adopted by the General Assembly last December ordering the Council to write a statute internationalising the entire Holy City.

He told Mr. Garreau, "I assure you that the Arab world cannot accept your plan." He said the great bulk of the religious world would oppose the plan which could be acceptable only to political quarters.

Moustapha Bey of Egypt, sitting as observer, said he fully supported Jamali's statement.

Moustapha Bey said that Israel, together with Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Hashemite Jordan, had signed a protocol drawn up by the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission in Lausanne last May which recognised the United Nations partition plan for Palestine and its internationalisation of Jerusalem as the basis for discussion.

He said the Jordanian delegate had also adhered to the joint Arab proposal to internationalise Jerusalem which the Arabs presented to the Commission in Lausanne. He added, "Now they are saying they won't accept it as is, as is negotiation of their signature."

The Egyptian warned that if the Council fails to internationalise the entire Holy City it would exceed the mandate given to it by the Assembly and render its works void.

He joined Jamali in urging the Council to begin immediately to examine its statute for internationalisation drawn up in 1948 "and that you adopt it with some modifications."

Israel accused

Accusing Israel of defiance of the Assembly resolution and aggression, Jamali said if the Council is to bow before the fire of aggression it had better go back to the General Assembly and tell them what it is going to do.

He said the Zionists are spending money and spreading propaganda to show that internationalisation could not be implemented.

But the fact that Israel occupied the territory did not mean it owns this territory, Jamali said. "It is very dangerous to play with resolutions adopted by the General Assembly. Once the United Nations begins to change its resolutions because the aggressive quarter does not accept them, there is no end to it."

Jamali said, "If we adopt a new plan we will be putting our seal on aggression."

Mr. Garreau denied that his proposal represented a new plan. He said it was merely a suggestion as to how the Council could interpret the term "corpus separatum" which the Assembly ordered the Council to draw up for Jerusalem.

Belongs to all

Jamali, who represents the only Arab nation with a seat on the Trusteeship Council, said that "corpus separatum" does not mean cutting the area into pieces and giving bits of it to a foreign outside power.

"Jerusalem belongs spiritually to all mankind and it was on this basis that we accepted

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Internationalisation of the whole city, not of just the holy places.

"We must not accept aggression and fait accompli. It will be great pity if the United Nations is to bow before this decision."

Jamali told delegates that the last Assembly had already discussed and rejected proposals to confine internationalisation to a small area. He said, "There is nothing new in our Government's view since then. It is time to act."

He said the Council should do one of the three things:

1. Decide that it would not handle the matter and return it to the General Assembly.

2. Prepare a statute in compliance with the letter and spirit of the United Nations decision and try to implement it. "If we fail, leave it on paper and history will take care of it."

3. Prepare a statute and pass it on to the Security Council with the request that the Council see that it is implemented.—United Press.

General McNaughton, may not be able to appear in person before the Security Council tomorrow as he has to go back to Canada tonight.

It is understood, however, that he has sent his report, together with the replies of India and Pakistan, to his demilitarisation proposal, to the President of the Security Council.

Dr. Carlos Blanco, of Cuba, who will preside at tomorrow's meeting of the Council, confirmed to Reuter that General McNaughton's report had been received and would be circulated to members tomorrow.

He said that after the presentation connected with the presentation of the report had been completed, he would call upon India and Pakistan to explain their viewpoints.

This would be followed by a general debate.

The general expectation is that the initial debate will occupy more than one sitting of the Security Council and that the Council will then decide on a short adjournment to enable members to consider the situation and bring forward concrete suggestions on the next step to be taken.—Reuter.

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MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE

Washington, February 6. A regional conference of United States diplomatic and consular officials in the Middle East will be held in Cairo from March 7 to 11, the State Department announced today.

The Department said that the conference would be similar to others held abroad from time to time and would discuss American political, economic, cultural and consular relations with the countries of the Middle East.

Officials from 19 diplomatic and consular posts are expected to attend.

The United States Ambassador to Egypt, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, will be Chairman of the conference.

Officials of the State Department will also attend.—Reuter.

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will be free fall toward the

moon 221,000 miles away.

On the second day the men

will space suit, complete with

"Air-to-air" rocket developed in America

Washington, February 6.

A powerful new aircraft rocket has been developed by the U.S. Navy for aerial combat in any future war. It has been nicknamed "Mighty Mouse."

The Department of Defence today removed the veil of secrecy on the project with an announcement that the rocket has successfully been test-fired over the California desert.

The Department said that the new weapon has a far greater speed range than the aircraft rockets developed during World War Two and is making tremendous inroads into East Asia through Church circles, the Reverend Dr. McIntire said today.

Dr. McIntire, of Collingswood, New Jersey, returned today from Bangkok where he went to take part in—but was excluded from— an anti-Communist conference called by the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council.

He is President of the International Council of Christian Churches.

"In East Asia there is a great deal more pro-Communism in Church circles than we realised," Dr. McIntire said. "I think it results largely from the influence of modernist teachings by missionaries, principally from the United States."

"Money from Americans who believe in our system of free enterprise is being used to support missionaries who are carrying on propaganda against our way of life."

"I really believe that unless some effective means is taken by the U.S. all of East Asia is going to fall into the Communist camp," Dr. McIntire said. prominent religious leaders in China and East Asia are supporting the Communist movement.

He quoted the Reverend H. Rosin, of the Union Theological Seminary in Jakarta, as saying:

"Our place is in the Communist Army. We have thrown in our lot with the Communists."

Dr. McIntire said that T. C. Chao, Dean of the Yenching University School of Religion in Peking, welcomed the Communist armies of China as "liberators" and said "a Christian may be a Communist in China."

Dr. McIntire said he went to Bangkok to present the International Council's views, but was excluded even from public sessions.

"We then, set up a separate conference and elected Santiago Crispolo of Manila as President," Dr. McIntire said. "We issued a call for a conference in 1951 in Manila of Protestant churches in East Asia who will stand against this Communism and liberation in the church."—Associated Press.

Perhaps this could happen some day—if a man were careless enough—on a moonbound rocket. It does happen in "Destination Moon," a film-in-the-making that could inspire a new cycle of space travel epics.

When rocket experts announced that only money—hundreds of millions—is needed to develop a man-carrying space ship, Hollywood was off with a rocket-like whoosh of publicity.

Producer George Pal says his film journey will be as accurate scientifically as latest non-secret information can make it. He will show no equipment that could not be designed by 1960, when his flight takes place.

Atomic energy

"Most people probably won't appreciate our efforts," says Pal. "But we want everything to be as correct technically that even rocket physicists will not be offended."

Mr. Pal, called in as writer and technical adviser, Robert A. Hainlein, Annapolis graduate and engineer, who since the war has capitalised on his hobby astronomy, by writing science fiction.

"Destination Moon" is based on his novel "Rocket Ship Galileo." Hainlein says the only other serious attempt on this theme was "Girl in the Moon," made by UFA Films in Germany.

The writer designed a rocket 150 feet long, 15 feet in diameter at thickest point, theoretically propelled by a jet of dry steam superheated by a small atomic pile. It has engine and machinery compartments, water tanks, an air lock for exit and a gadget-studded control room which doubles as living quarters. Such a ship is developable, he says, within 10 years.

Full scale sections of the rocket (made of wood painted silver) litter an entire soundstage. Three models of varying size were built for distant shots.

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BRITISH SCHEME TO SOLVE OIL DEADLOCK

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New York, February 6. Great Britain has proposed a scheme to allow American oil companies to deal in Sterling to a limited extent as part of her answer to the storm over the exclusion of American-owned oil from Sterling markets, the Journal of Commerce said.

The proposal, it added, was filed with the United States Government last week.

It represented the first indication of British willingness to compromise and to allay American fears that Britain was seeking to have American

oil companies to sell their oil to British corporations.

Senior United States Government officials who had been studying the British plan, told the Journal of Commerce, had described published newspaper reports that London's proposals called for the transfer of American-owned foreign oil operations and sales in the Sterling Area to British control and taxation as "a complete myth".

"The Labour Government's plan," the Journal of Commerce said, "would simply allow American companies to sell their oil in the Sterling Area for pounds sterling—but only to the extent that they can spend such Sterling income for certain specified goods and services."

State Department officials today said that they not yet formulated their views upon the latest British proposals.

Complex matter

These officials said that the latest British proposals were much better than anything they had seen previously.

They said, however, that the question was complex, and was one requiring considerable further study by the American departments involved and further discussion by British and American officials.

Other officials described as a fair summary an account given in the New York Journal of Commerce of the British proposals.

The British officials have under consideration the possibility of publishing these proposals shortly.

The British proposals, as outlined by the Journal of Commerce, would allow American companies to sell their oil in the Sterling Area for pounds sterling but to the extent that they can spend such Sterling for certain specified goods and services.

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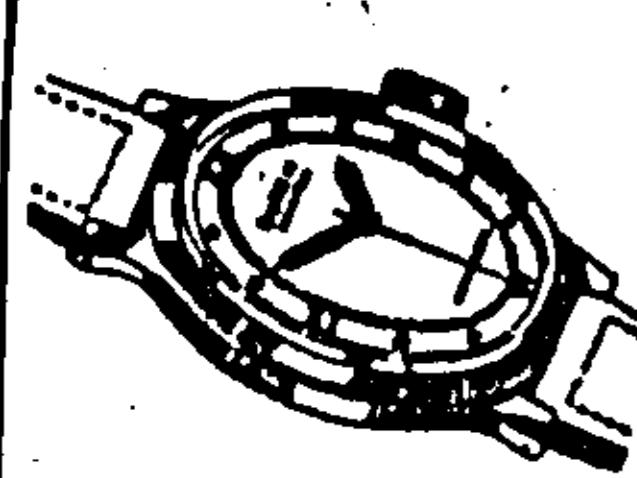
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Sports Pause



ENGLISH TRIUMPHS AT EMPIRE GAMES

Auckland, February 7.

England jumped into the limelight when the Empire Games were continued here today and by annexing four Gold Medals this afternoon her competitors went a long way towards wiping out memories of some of the disappointments which had arisen earlier.

Three of the first places were gained in athletic events while Mrs. Mary Glen-Hart, of London, was unbeaten in the final pool of foil fencing to take the women's individual honours.

Len Eyre, a 24-year-old civil servant, won the three miles track race. John Parlett, Britain's Champion at the distance, won the half mile and Mrs. Dorothy Tyler, the London mother of two children who won the high, jump honours at the 1938 Empire Games, once again won that event. What is more, she equalled her own Games record of five feet, three inches.

There were three records in the athletic events today. Duncan White, the Ceylon Champion, returned 52.5 seconds for the 440 yards hurdles in which J. Holland of New Zealand, also, beat the old record of 52.8 by one-tenth of a second, and Ian Reed, of Australia, threw 150 feet and three-quarters of an inch to improve the discus figures. He was actually an Empire Games record for the best Games' performance was previously just under 147 feet.

White's dramatic win in the 440 yards hurdles was one of the highlights of the afternoon. Having contented himself with third place in the semi-final to qualify for the final, he then showed his capabilities as a hurdler after hitting the second flight. It might have spelled tragedy for a less brilliant performer, but White recovered and went on to win with his customary finishing burst to create a new Empire Games record.

Swimming records

Swimming, fencing, wrestling and weight-lifting occupied the attention in the Games on Monday evening. Canada and South Africa gained their first Gold Medals in the swimming events which, however, were featured by some brilliant racing between England's Margaret Wellington and Australia's Marjorie McQuade. Twice the Australian mastered her rival but both broke the Empire record for the 100-yards freestyle which McQuade won in 50.66 seconds.

Then, in the medley relay, Inst. Wellington made up several

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Hong Kong XI trounce Sino-Malayans 7-1

In a one-sided soccer game on Saturday, Hong Kong XI trounced the Sino-Malayans team, which returned to the Colony from Manila on Sunday, by seven goals to one.

Spectators who paid to see the match certainly did not get their money's worth and many were soon leaving the ground long before the final whistle.

The Hong Kong players outclassed the Sino-Malayans in every department of the game.

Hong Kong took the lead two minutes after the kick-off, Kwok Ying-kei netting following neat ball-passing.

Before the interval, further goals were scored for Hong Kong by Lo Tai-fai (1), Tung Yeo-kit (1), Kwok Ying-kei (1) and Ho Ying-fan (1).

Ramlin Yatlin scored for the Sino-Malayans.

Toed with opponents

In the second half, the Hong Kong players merely toed with their opponents, the forwards making no serious effort to score.

Lo Tai-fai put Hong Kong further ahead when, after 15 minutes play in the second period, while Khannis Bedol competed the scoring for Hong Kong by placing the ball into his own net.

Combined Hong Kong, Leylann, Tso Kam-hung, Fung Kwan-sing, Tang Sun, Tenucci, Densley, Ho Ying-fan, Kwok Ying-kei, Tung Yeo-kit (1), Chau Man-chi and Lee Tai-fai.

Sino-Malayans: Chu Chee-sing, Wong Kok-sung, Tan Kui-sow, Khannis Bedol, Foo Hoo-jon, Thong Poh-chiew, Lau Tin-kwai, Liew Kin-kwee, Lin Hock-siang, Ramlin Yatlin, Pany Slang-tack and Mohroum Sham.

Chinese New Year soccer games

The following is the soccer programme over the Chinese New Year holidays, together with officials:

Friday, February 17
Burma v Hong Kong: Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m. Referee: L. G. Young; Linesmen: J. W. Sharpe and Li Bing-tong.

Saturday, February 18
Burma XI v Combined Chinese: Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m. Referee: H. J. Chinnai; Linesmen: W. Gaffney and G. H. Hindow.

Sunday, February 19
Manila v Hong Kong: Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m. Referee: A. E. P. Guest; Linesmen: F. J. Cross and F. A. Barroto.

Monday, February 20
Burma XI v Hong Kong XI; Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m. Referee: J. F. Ennis; Linesmen: P. A. Mooney and E. A. Stubley.

Tuesday, February 21
Manila XI v Combined Chinese: Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m. Referee: J. G. Padley; Linesmen: Chan Tak-fai and P. Munson.

Note: Burma Team series duration of all three matches will be 90 minutes. No extra time in case of a draw.

Manila Team series duration of matches will be 90 minutes. In the event of a draw in the Manila v. Hong Kong Interport match an extra 10 minutes each way will be played. In case of a draw after extra time the match will be replayed.

FAR EAST GAMES FOR CHINESE ATHLETES PLANNED

Singapore, February 6.

A Far East overseas Chinese games at which Chinese athletes from all over the East will participate is planned for next year by the newly formed Malaya Chinese Amateur Sports Federation.

Initially, the Federation is inviting sportsmen from Java, Sumatra and other neighbouring countries to take part in the first post-war Malayan Chinese athletic championships to be held in Singapore in July.

The meet is a revival of the Malayan-Chinese games held every two years before the war.

—Associated Press.

TODAY'S SCHOOL SOCCER

Wanchai A.M. v Anglo-Chinese A.M. (St. Joseph's 2 p.m.)

Referee: Mr. Kinnis.

Wanchai A.M. v Wan Yip A.M. (St. Joseph's 3.30 p.m.)

Referee: Mr. Kinnis.



The European lightweight champion, Roberto Proletti of Italy, sinks on one knee to dodge a haymaker straight left from the British contender, Billy Thompson, in their title fight at London's Empire Hall. Proletti retained his crown by outpointing the Briton over 15 rounds. (AP Photo).

Yachting jottings:

Dragon, Redwing and Jubilee races on Saturday abandoned

(By "MAINSHEET BLOCK")

Of the Dragon, Jubilee and Redwing races on Saturday, little can be said, for after struggling to various marks in the harbour, there was insufficient wind for the races to be finished.

In fact, in one boat drifting in the tide, a spider began to spin his web.

The dinghies, starting later when a light breeze was whispering, were more successful. "Caley" won the race for when lying well back, he found a breath of wind and held it while he was wafted past the remainder.

Conditions on Sunday were better. The team race was sailed in a brisk breeze and a flood tide which finished running towards the end of the race.

At the start, three boats were recalled.

On the first leg, a boat to B28, the majority stood out into the tide, while Chidell alone, after a recall, stood into Causeway Bay and improved his position to second behind Harrison.

The following is a very fast run with wind and tide down to No. 1 Busy. During this a very tricky

race was necessary; one boat capsize while gybing and Hay righted by standing for a while, then by doing so he lost several places.

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